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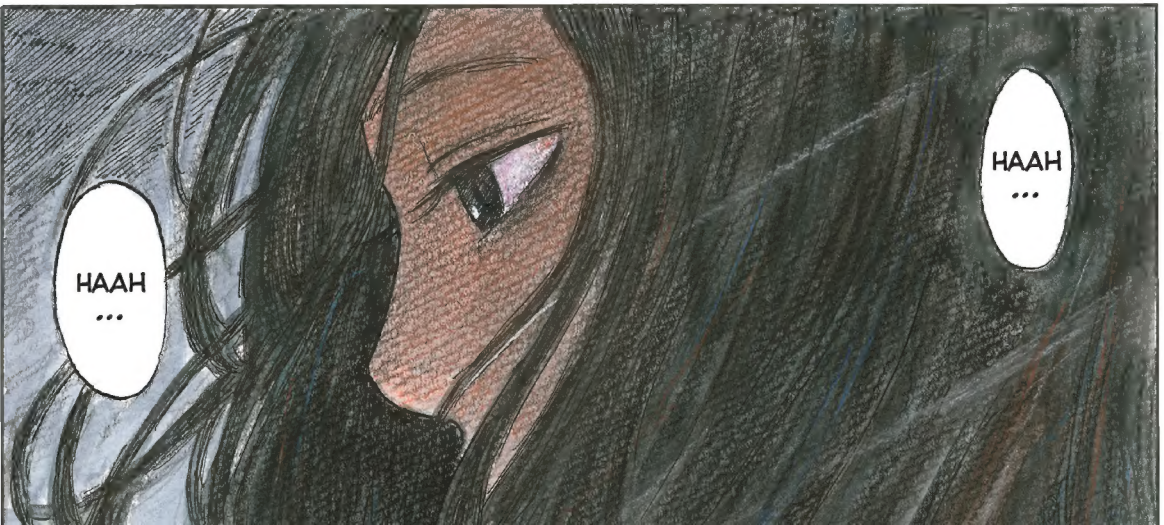
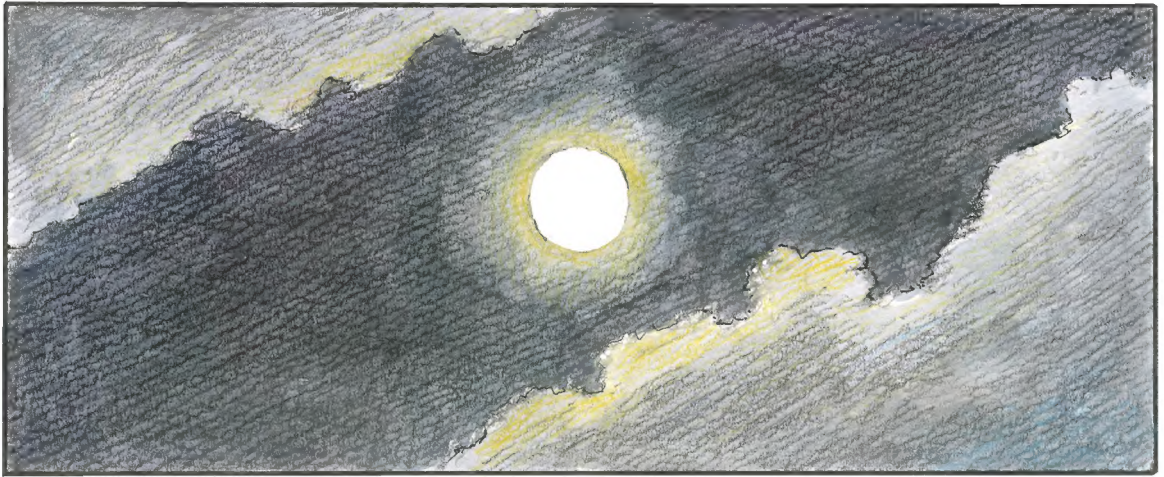
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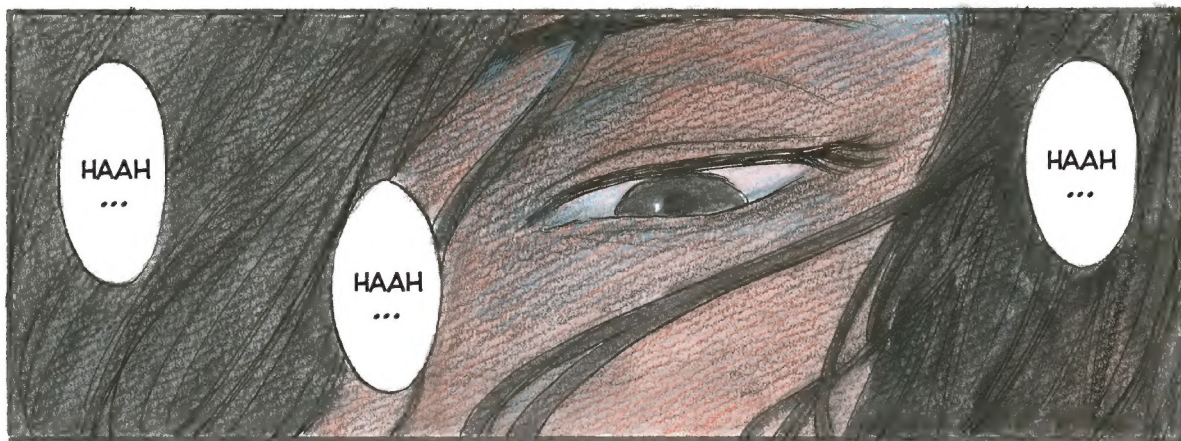


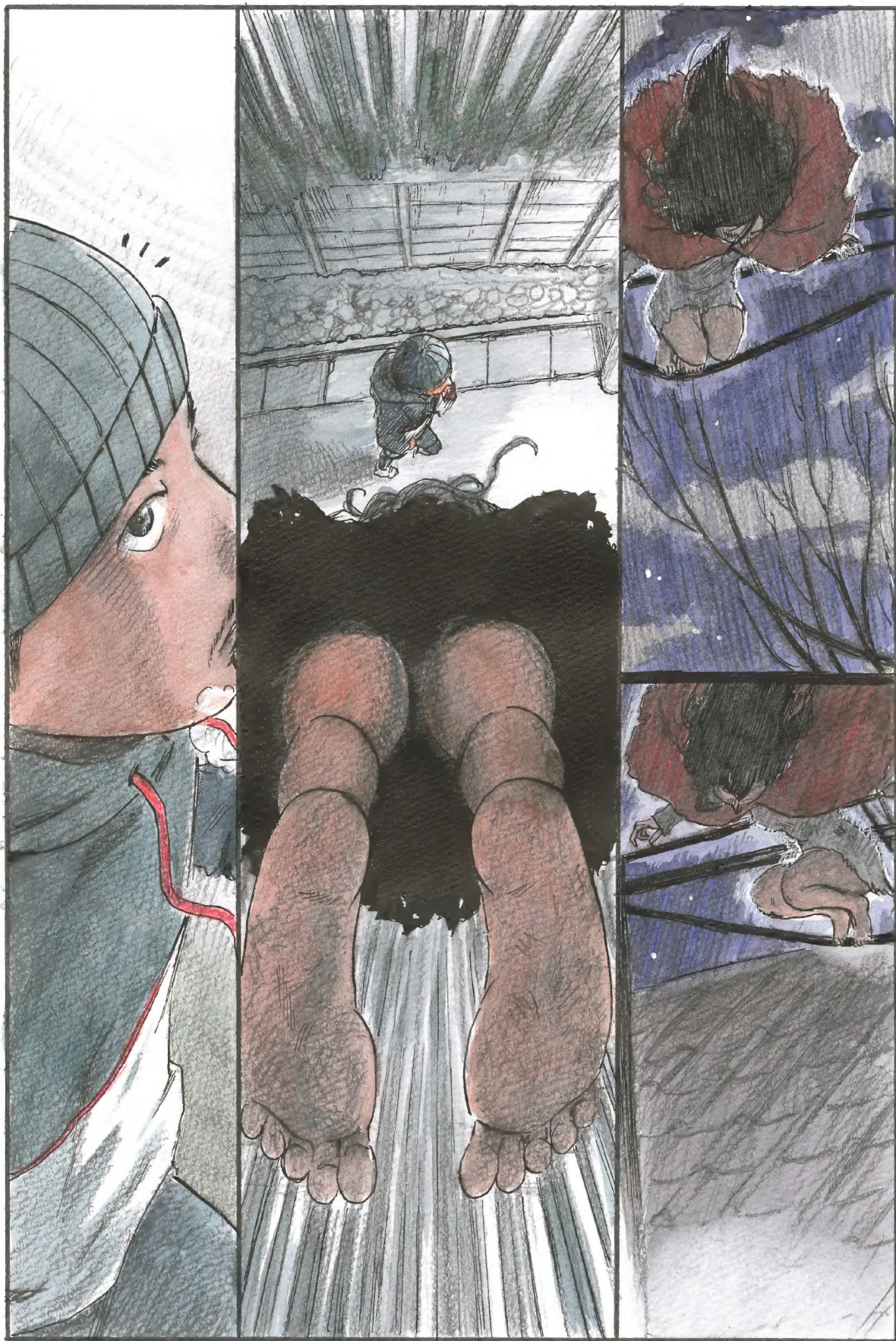
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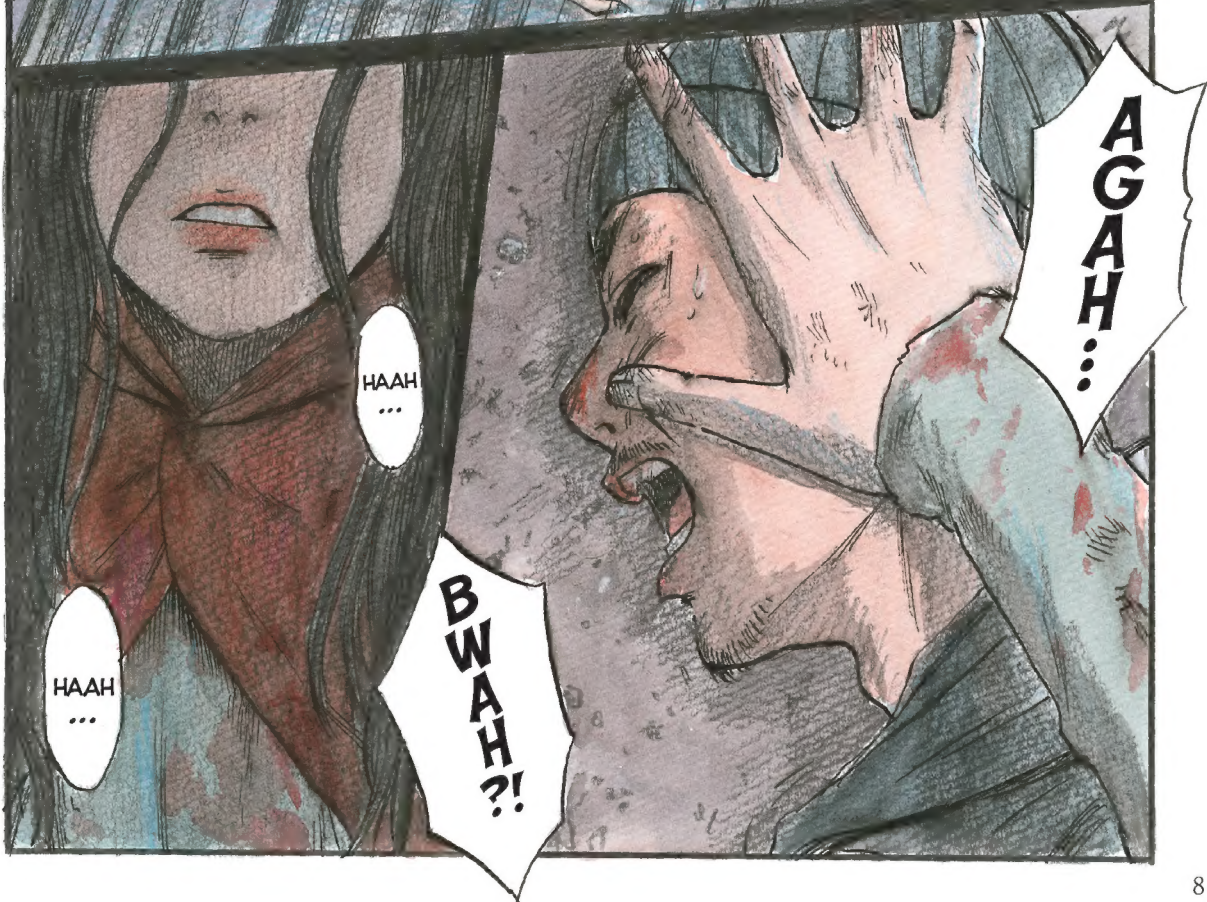
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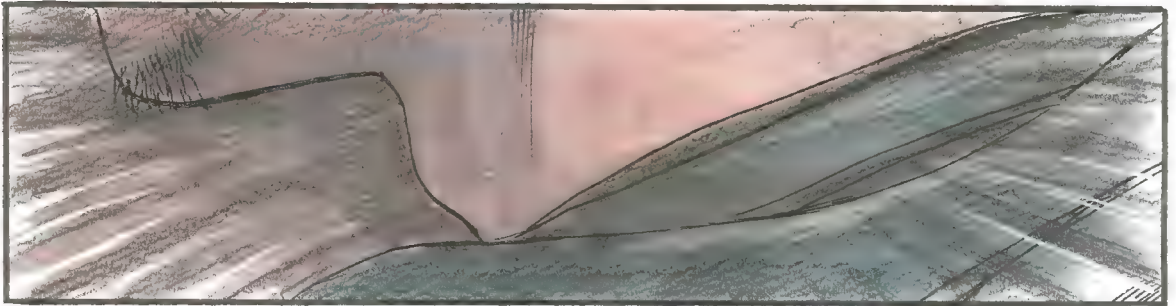


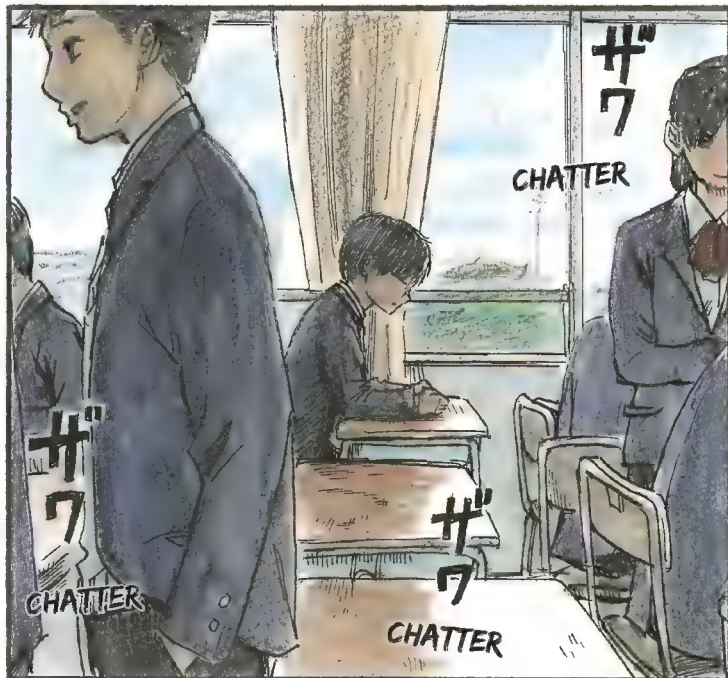
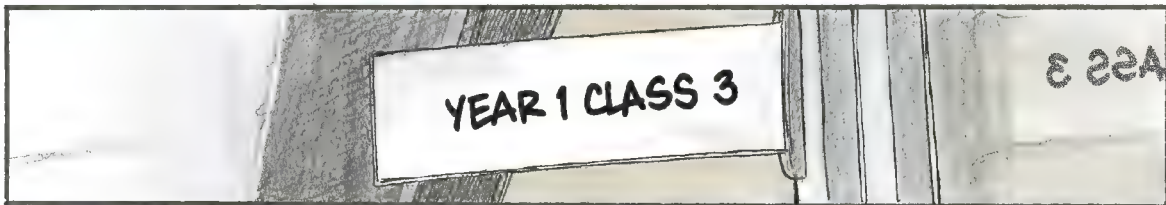
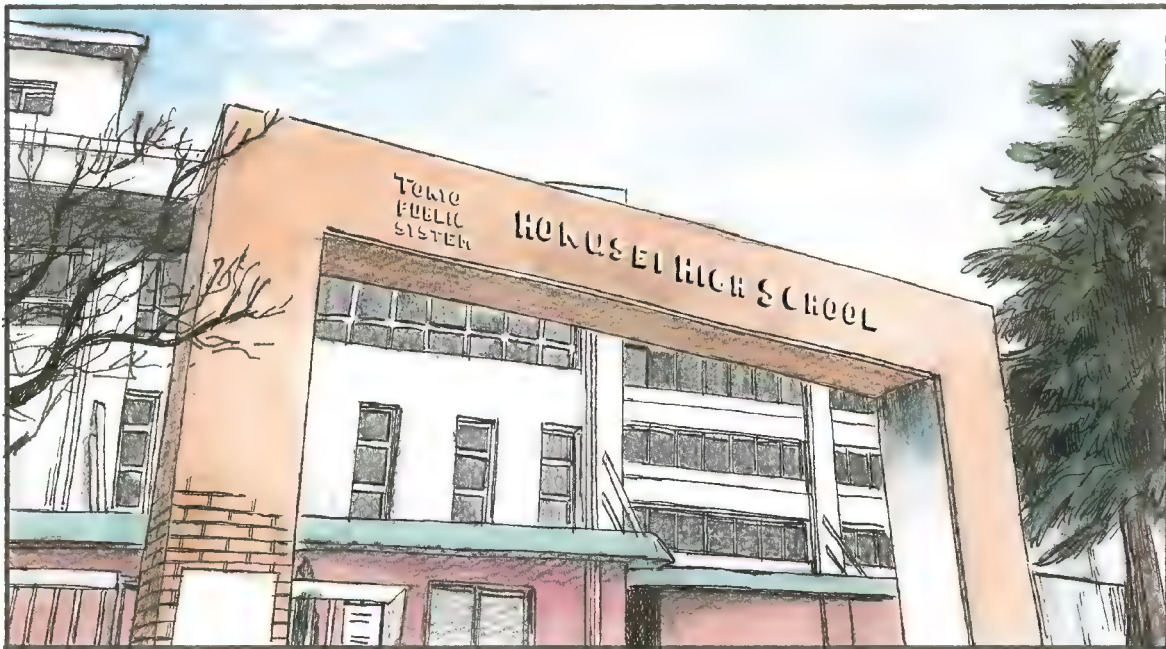




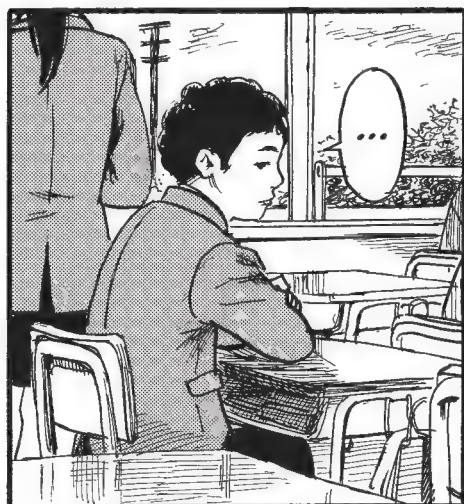
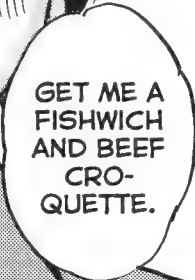
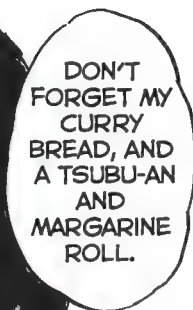
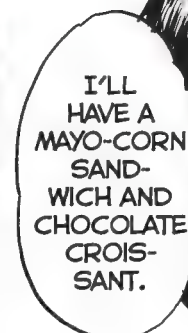


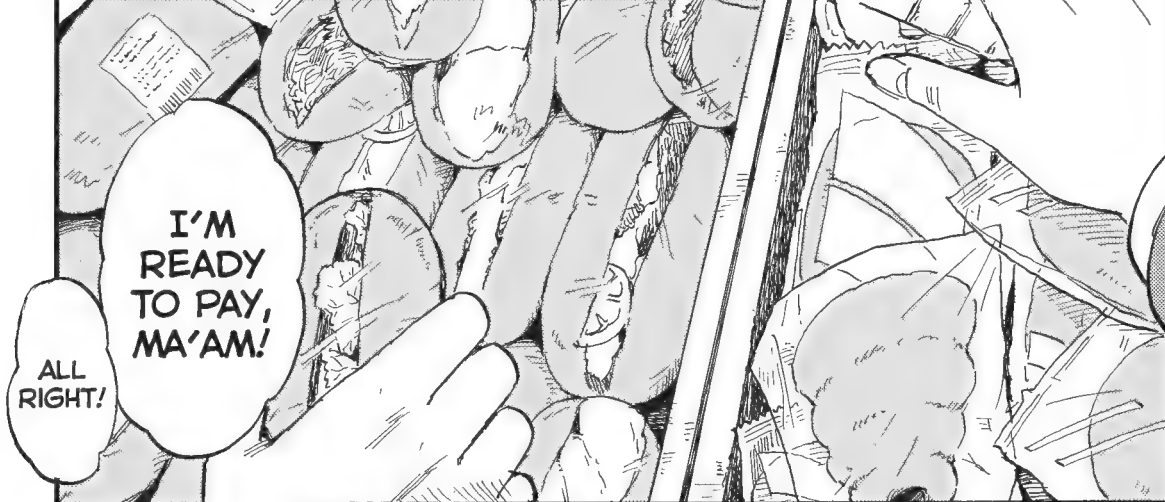




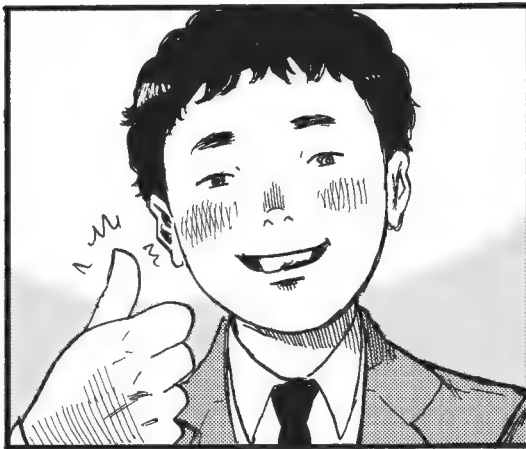
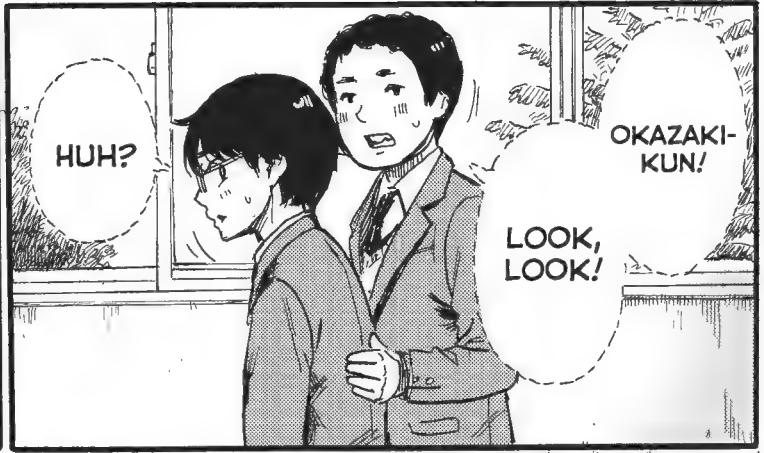




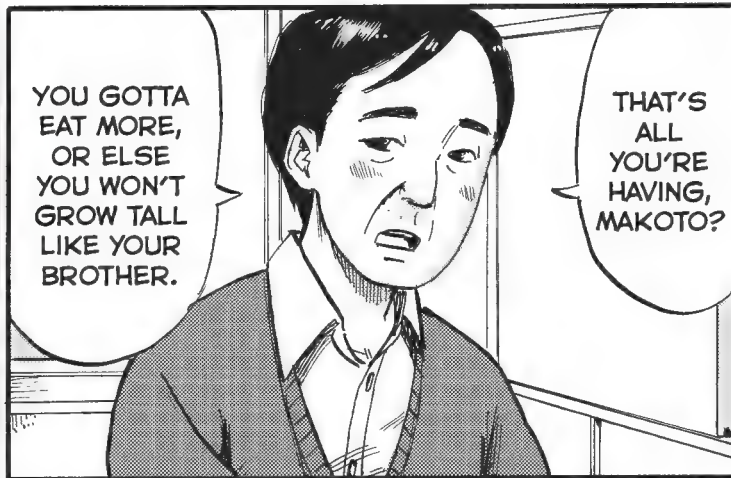


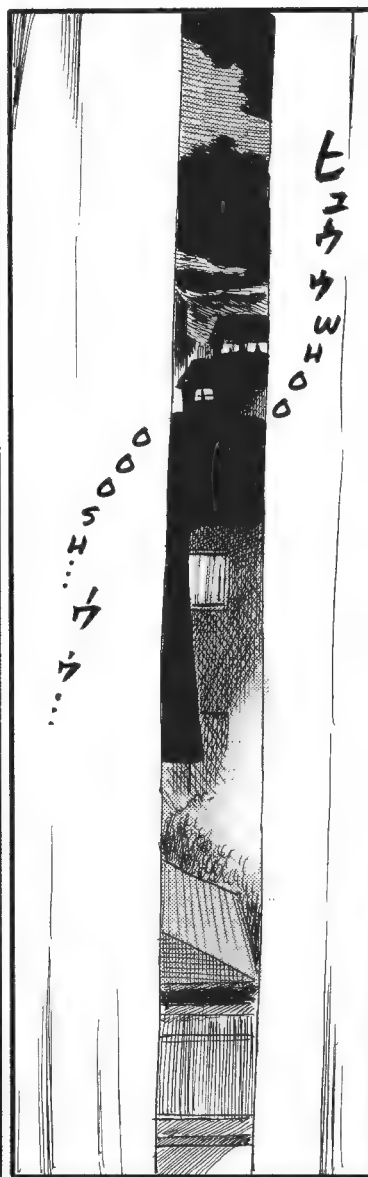
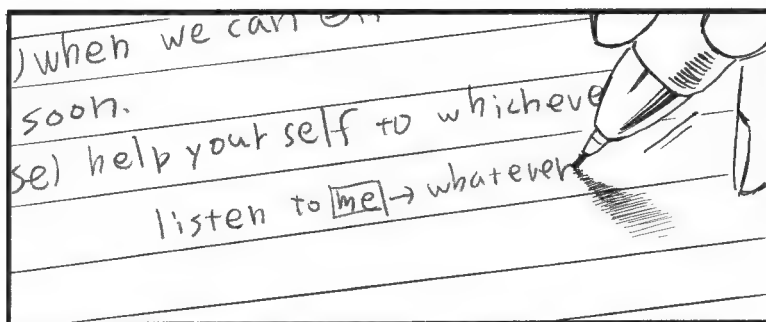
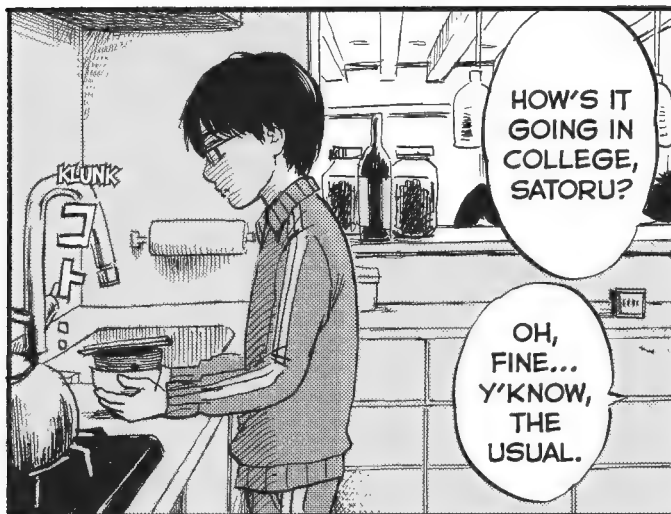


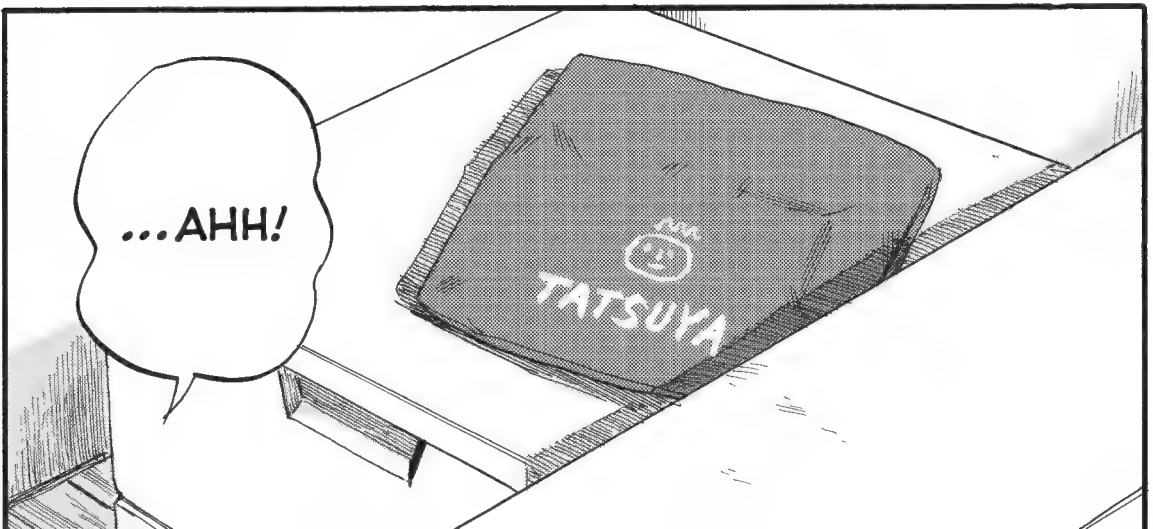
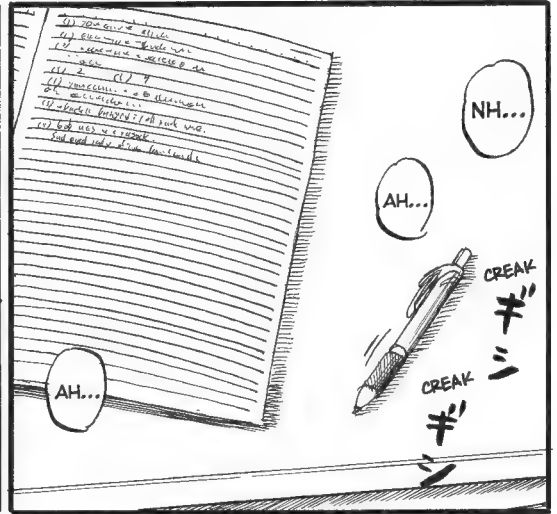
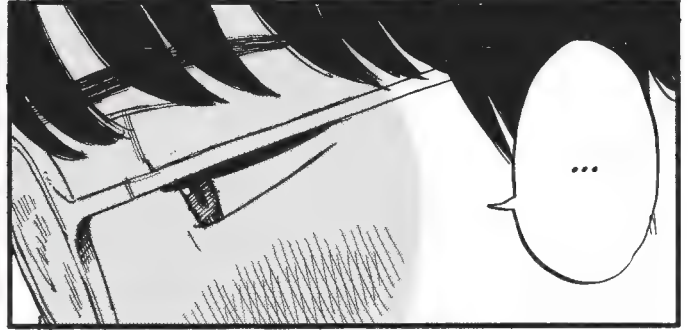
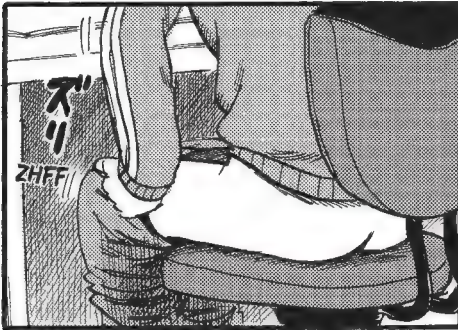
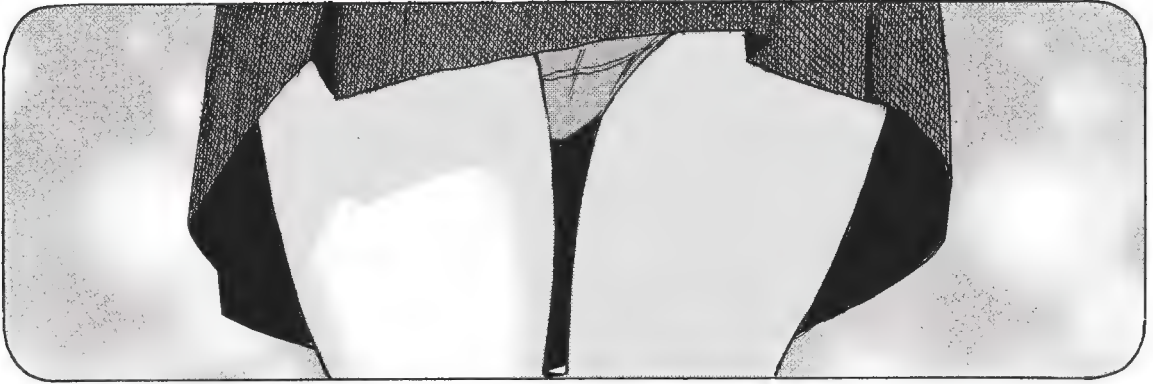




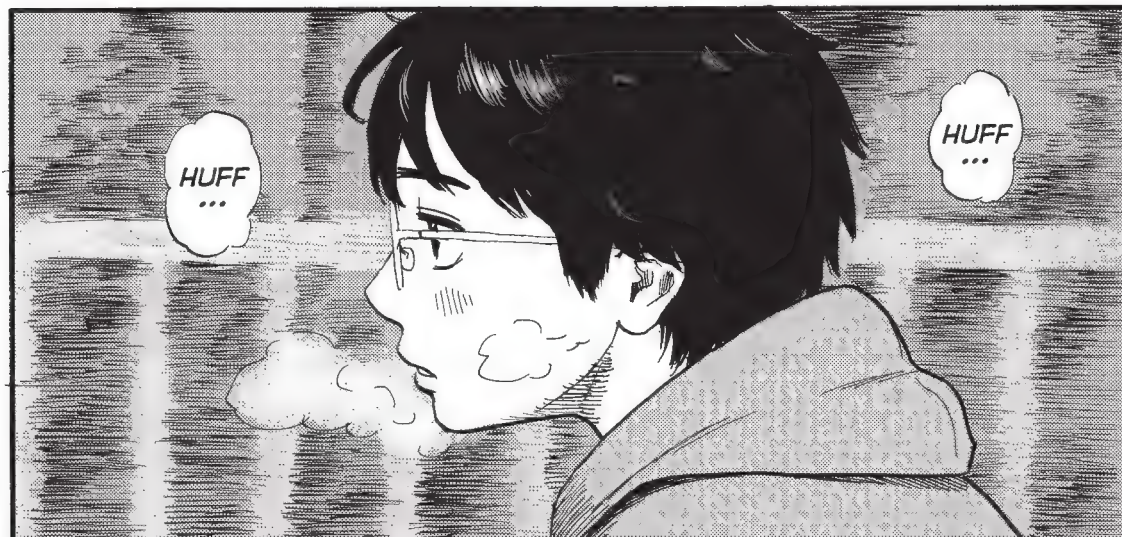
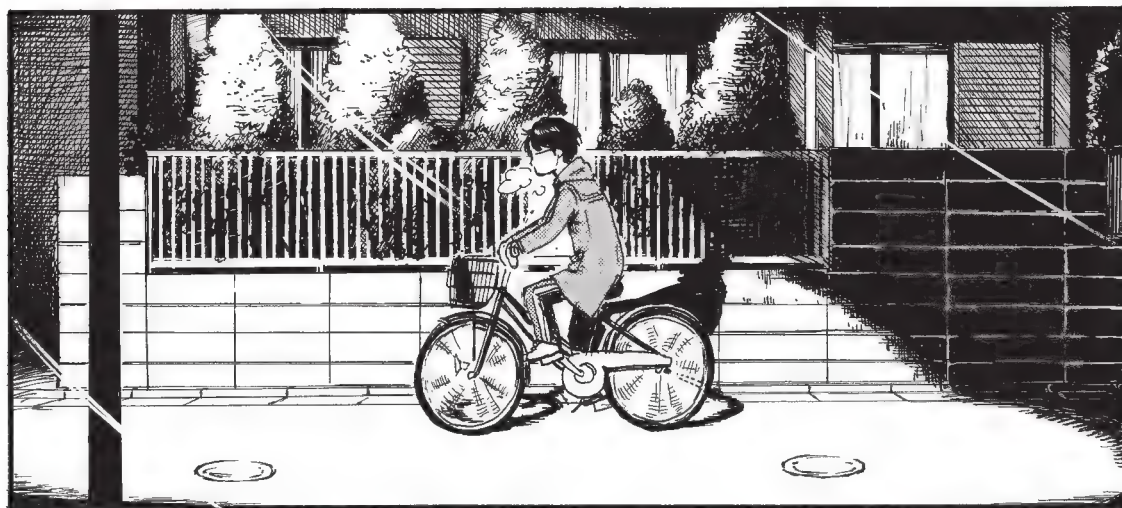
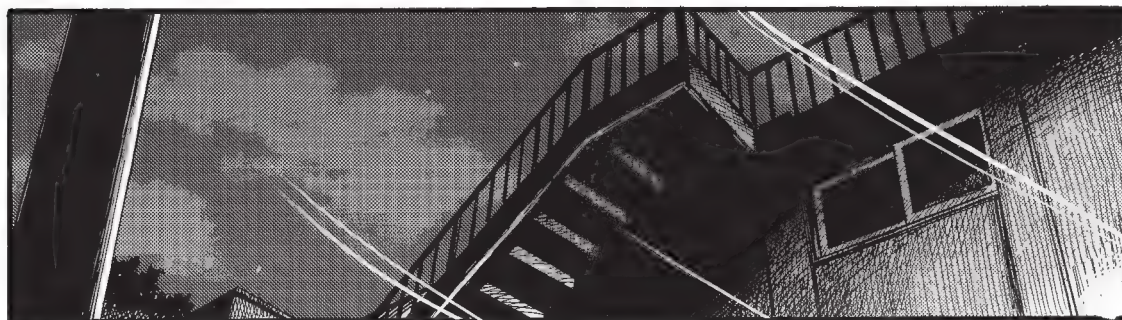


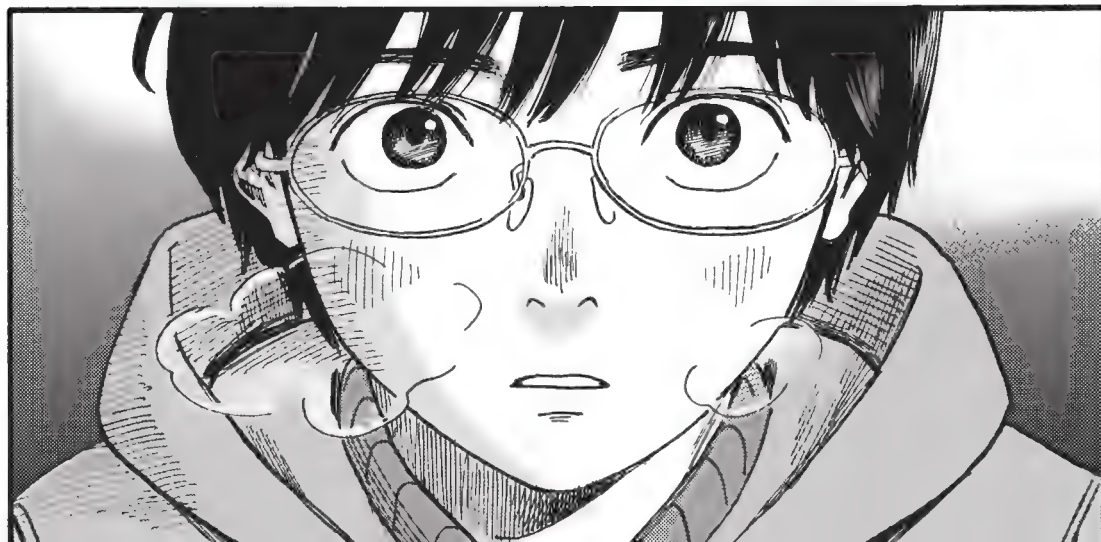
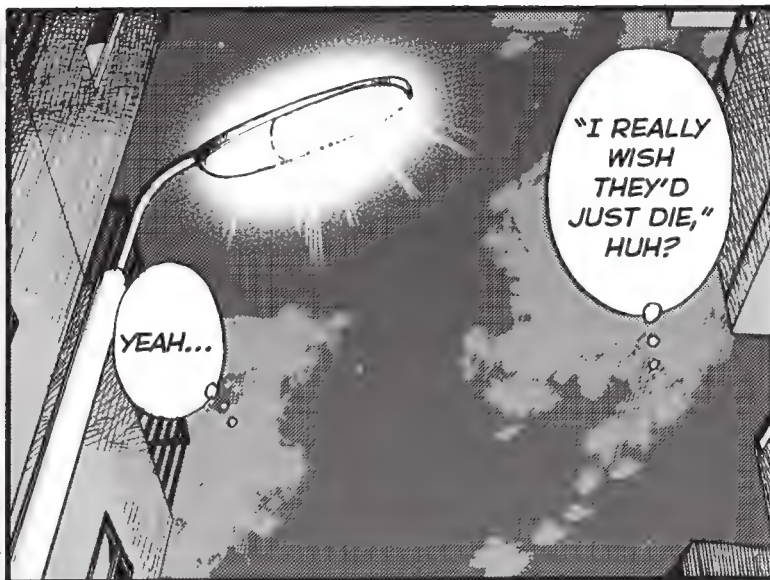
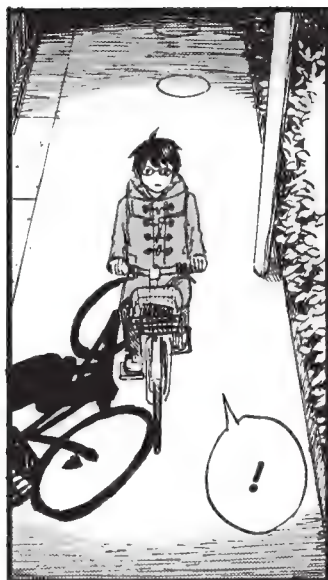


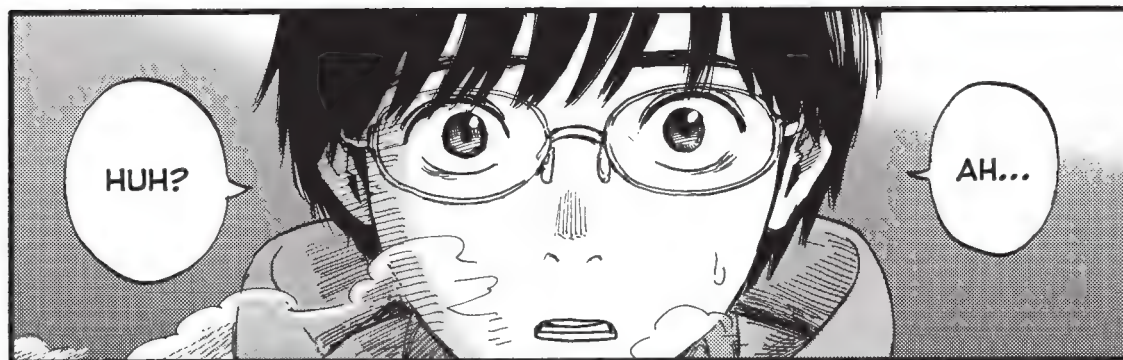
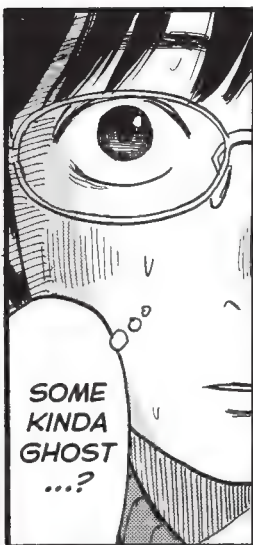


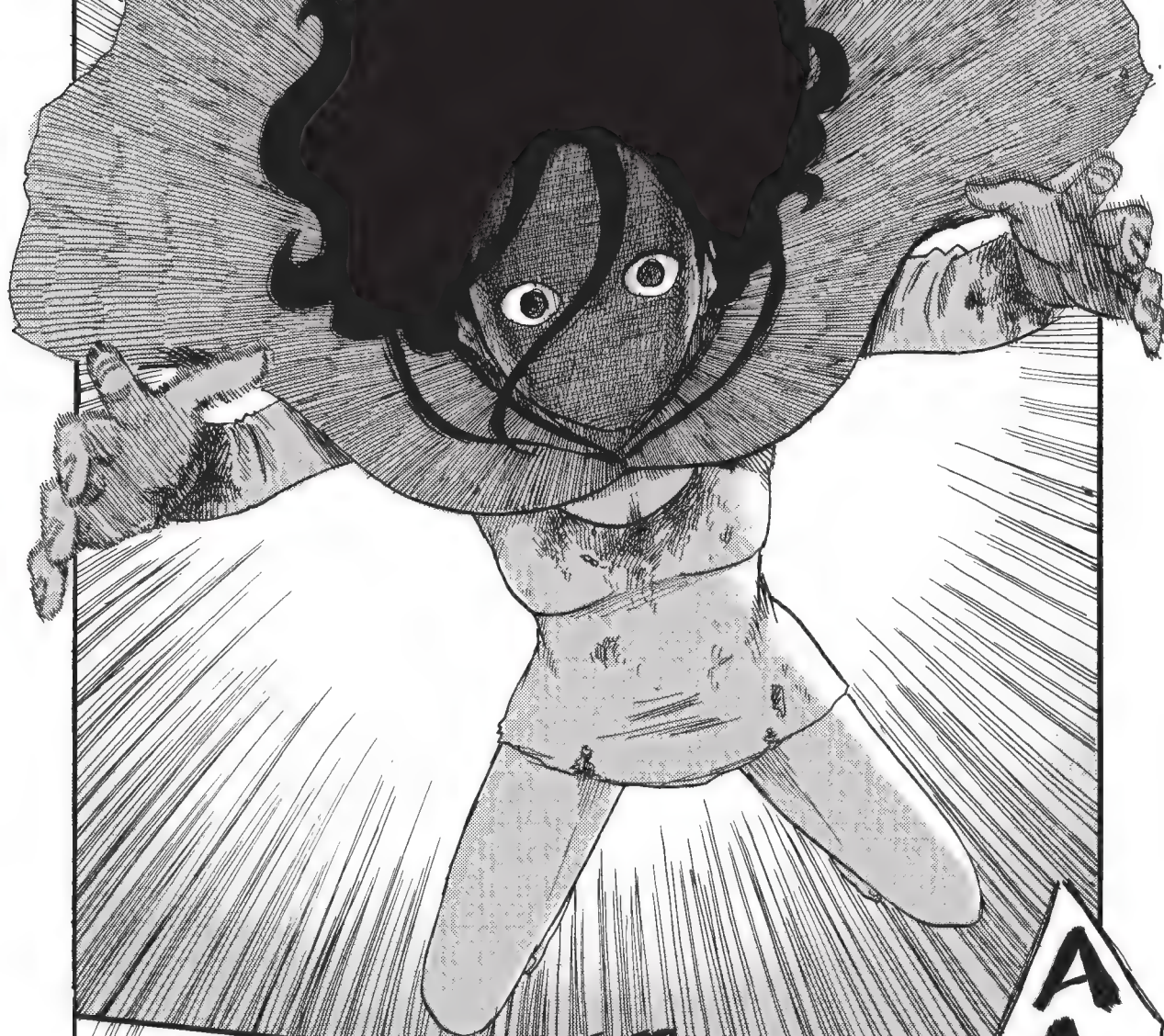


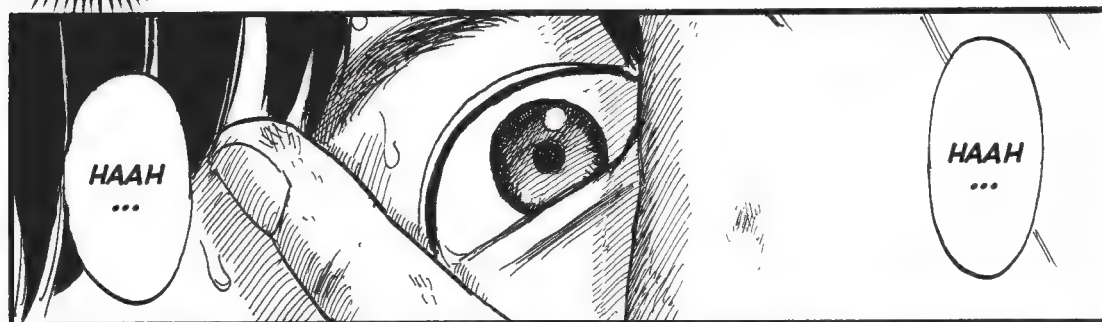














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IT HURTS!

ARGH...

SLURP

HAGH!

GAH...

IT HURTS!

IT HURTS!

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LUCK

AH!!

AGHH!!

LUCK

SUCK

SLURP



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...

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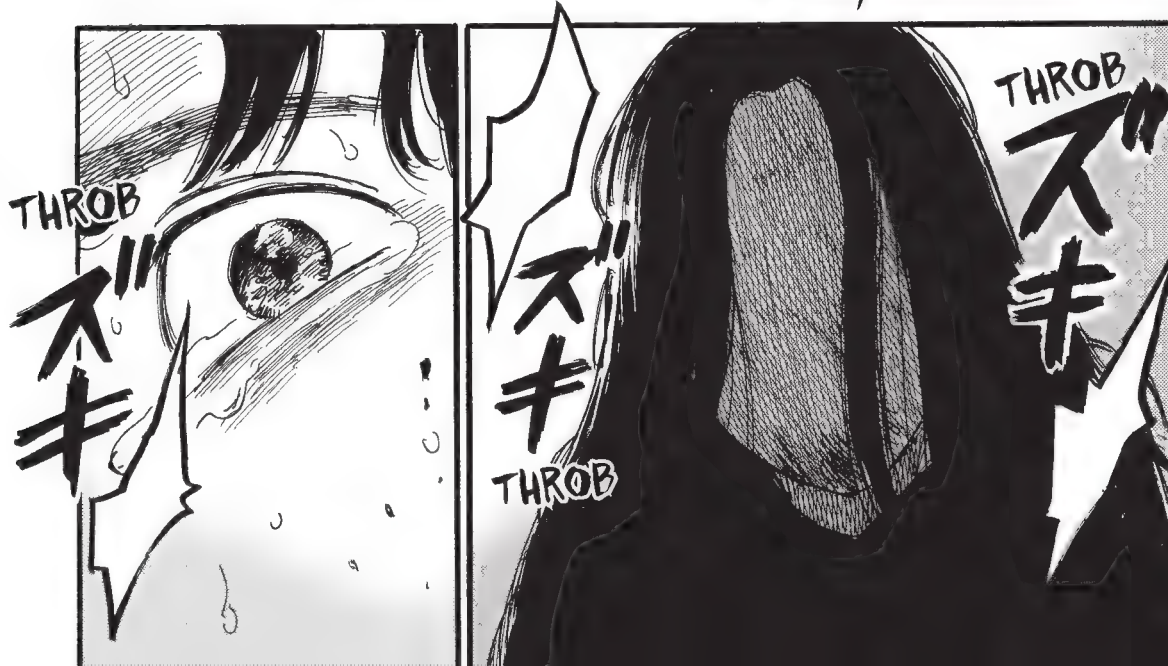
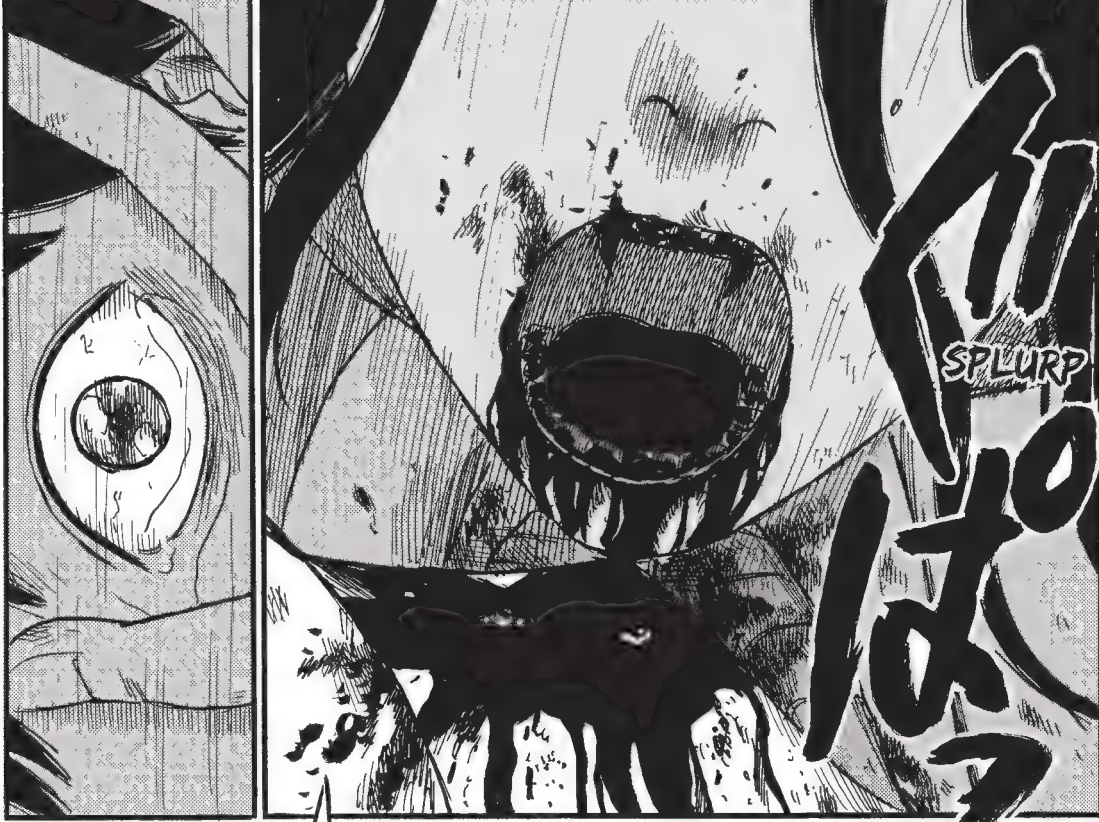
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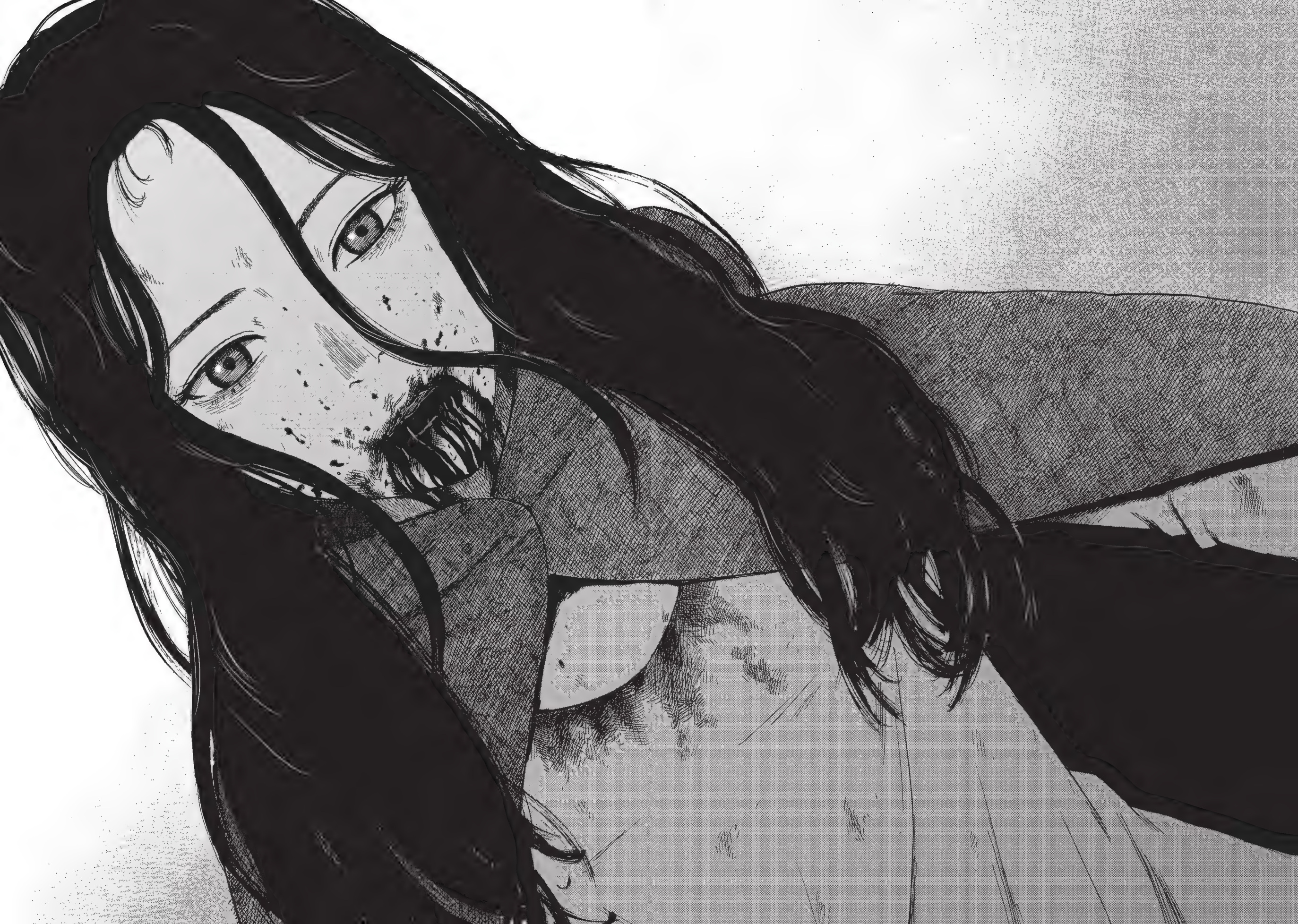


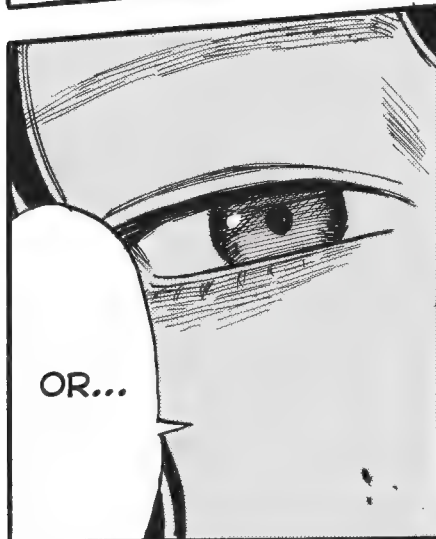
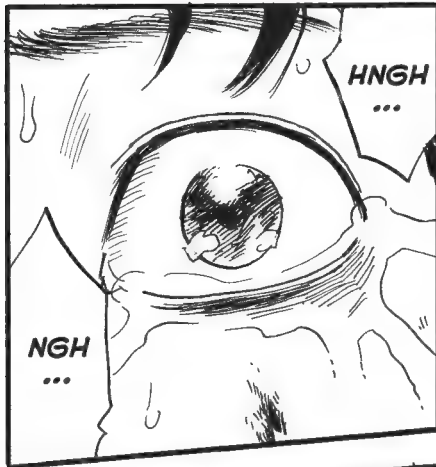
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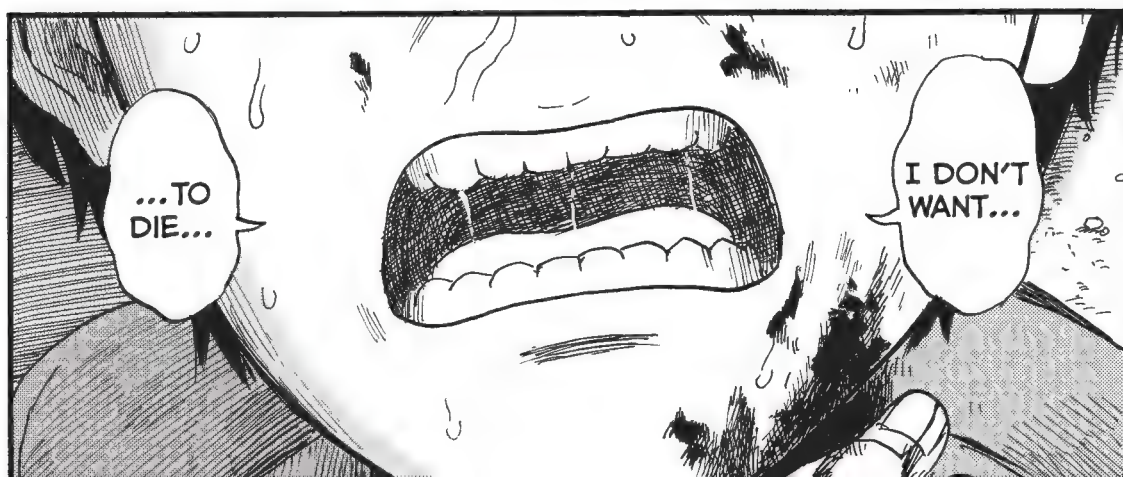
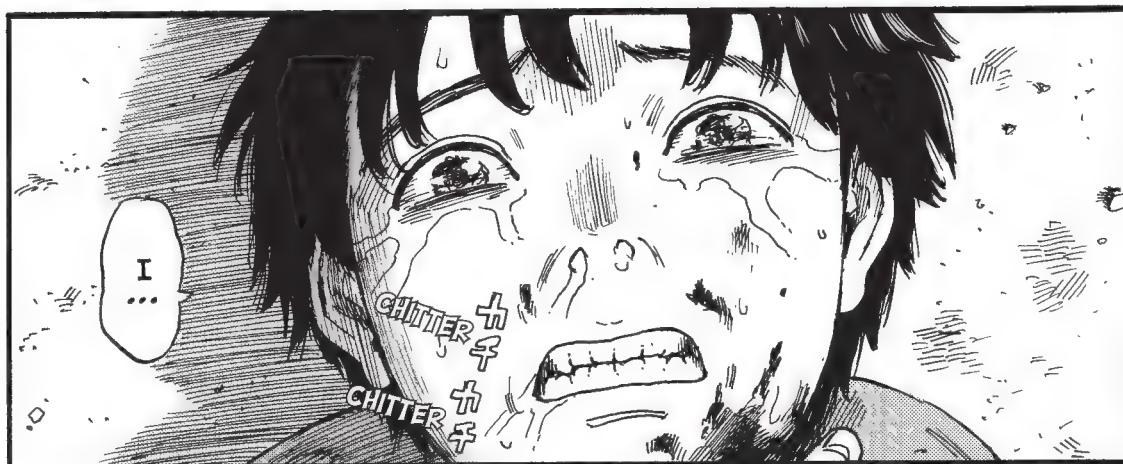
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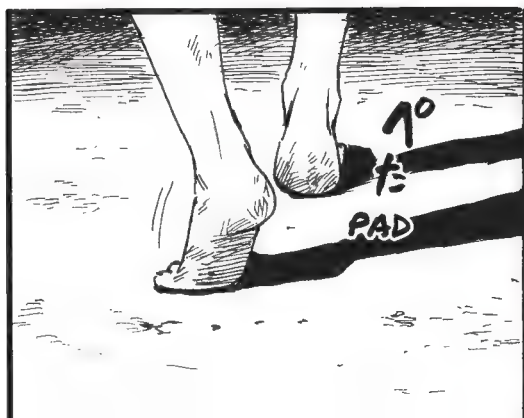
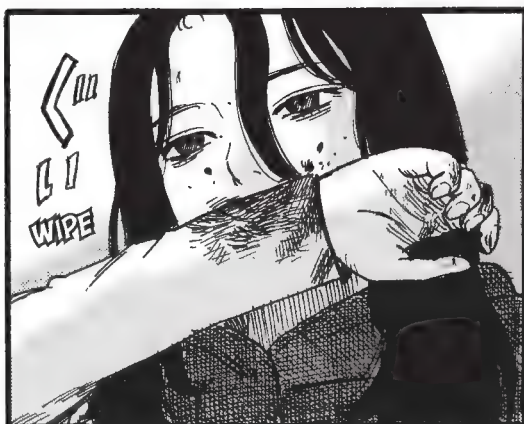
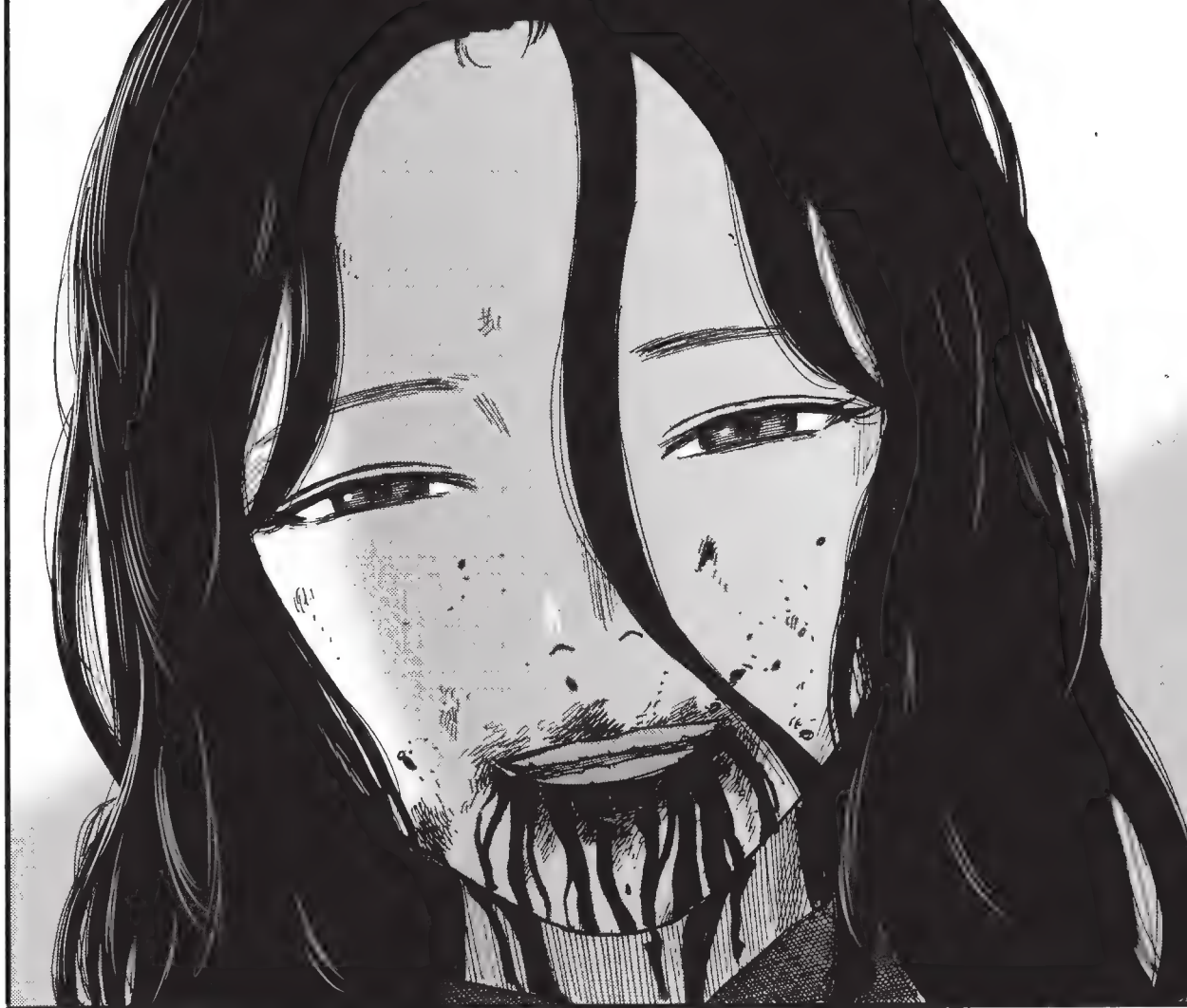
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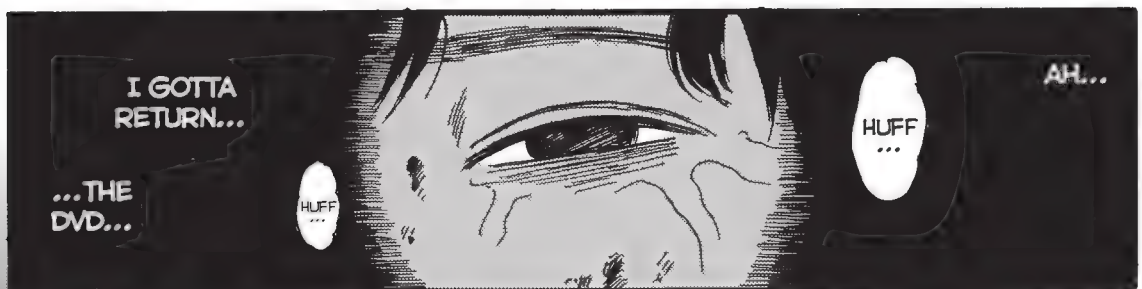
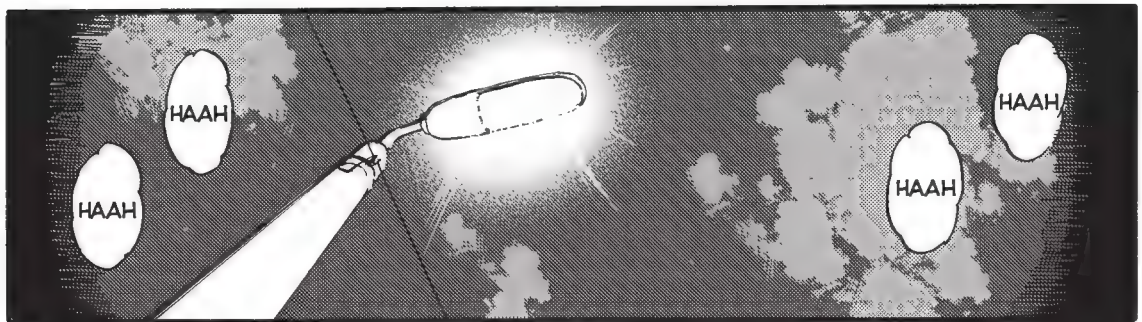
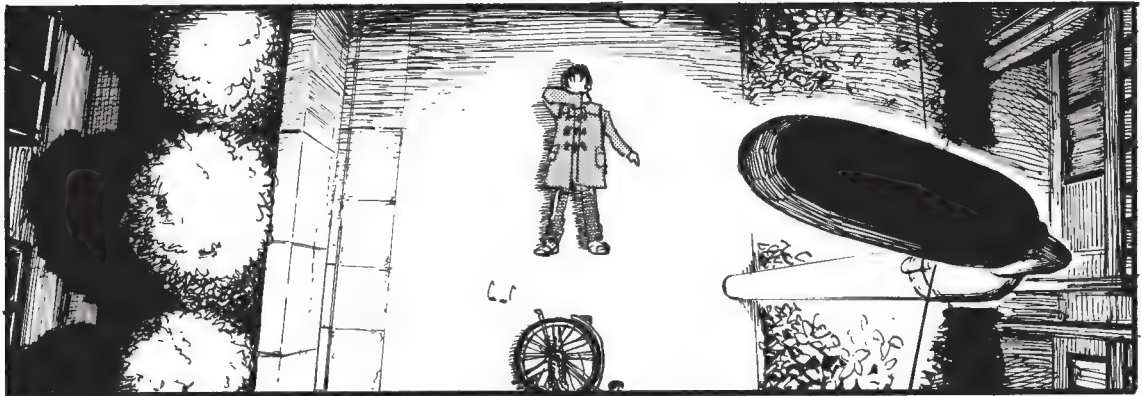
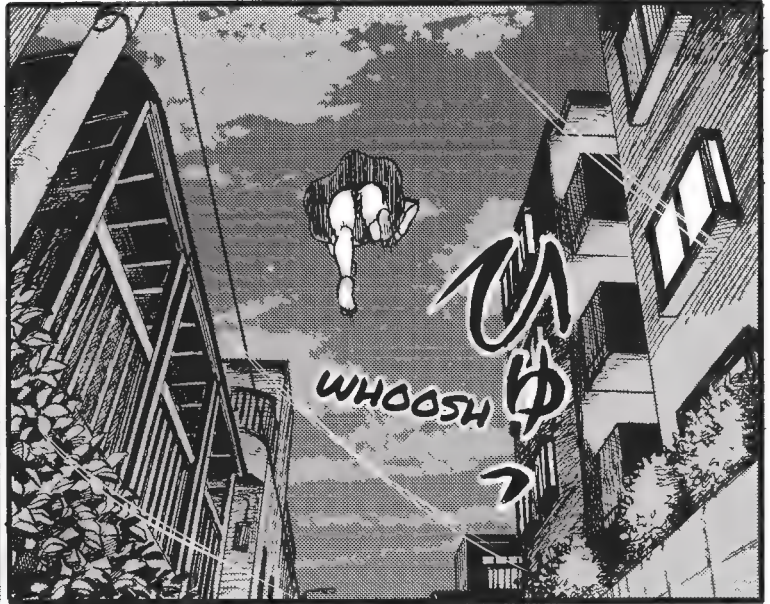
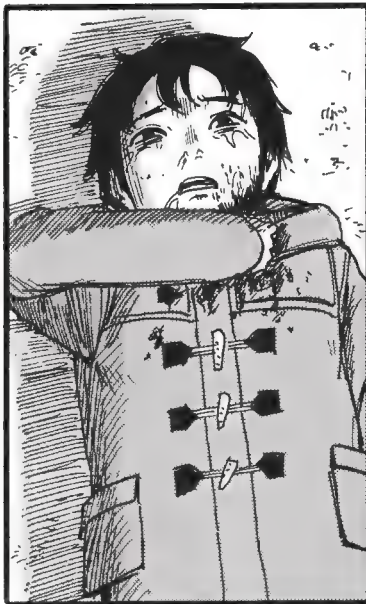




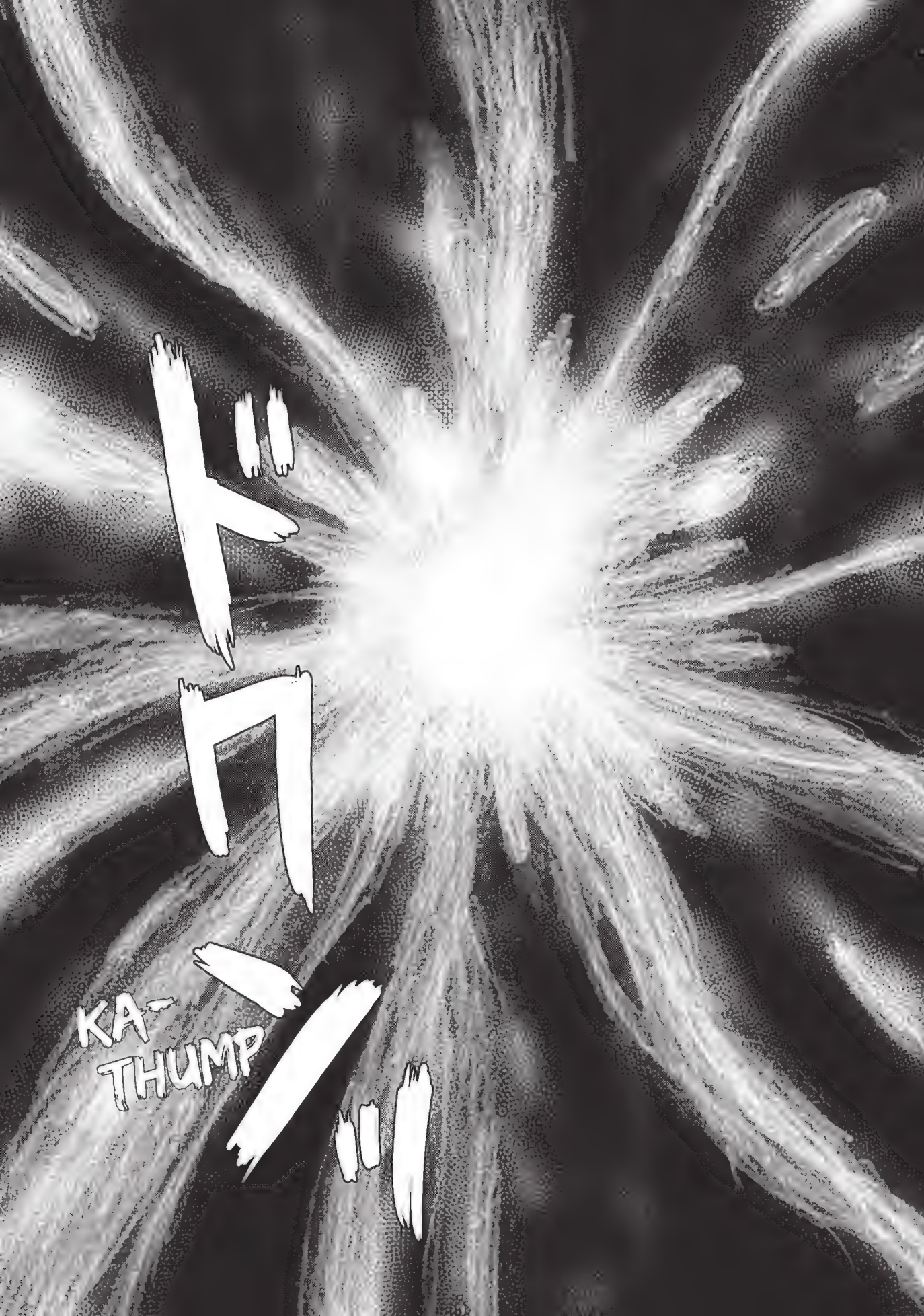










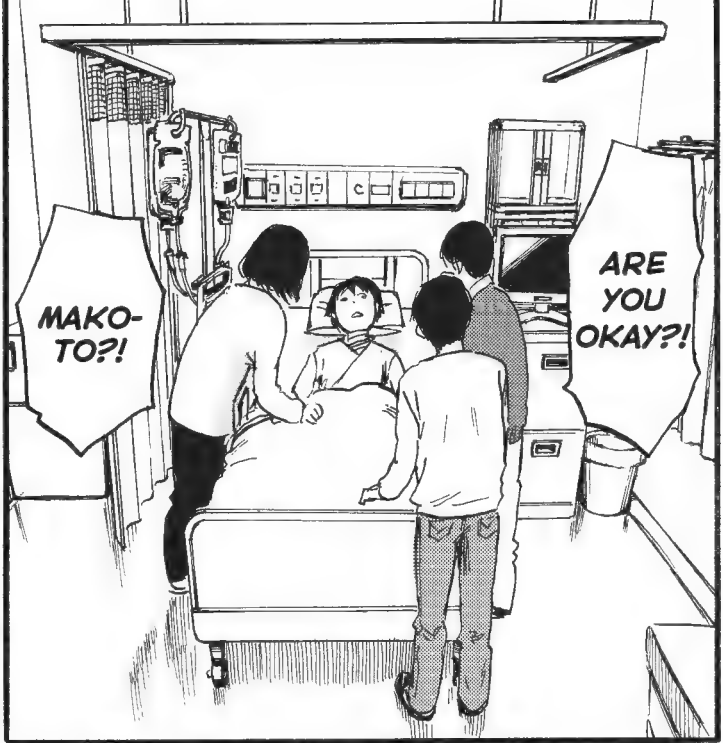


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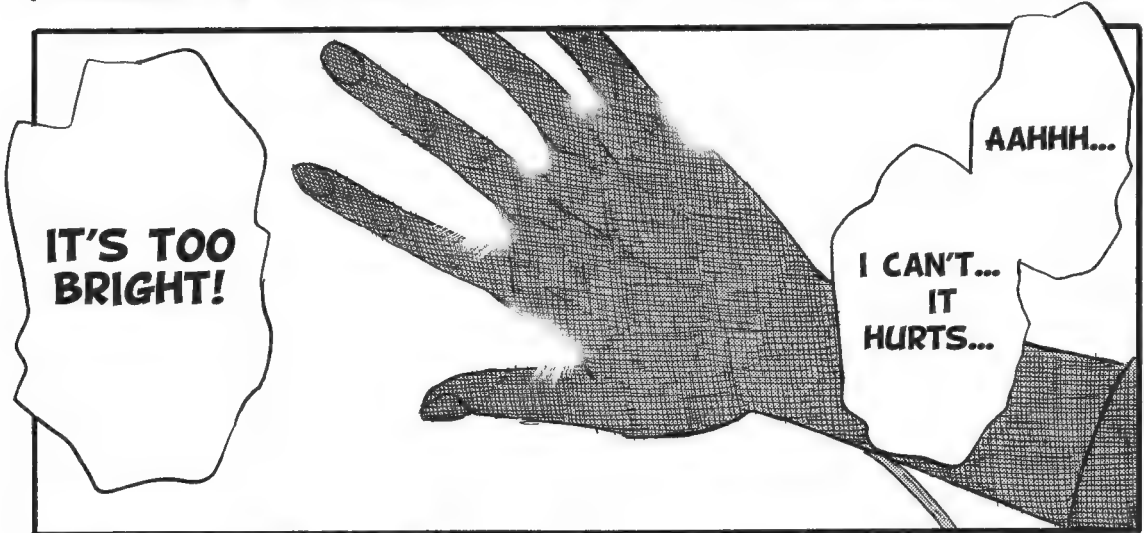


AHH...



MAKO-
TO?!

ARE
YOU
OKAY?!



IT'S TOO
BRIGHT!

AAHHH...

I CAN'T...
IT
HURTS...



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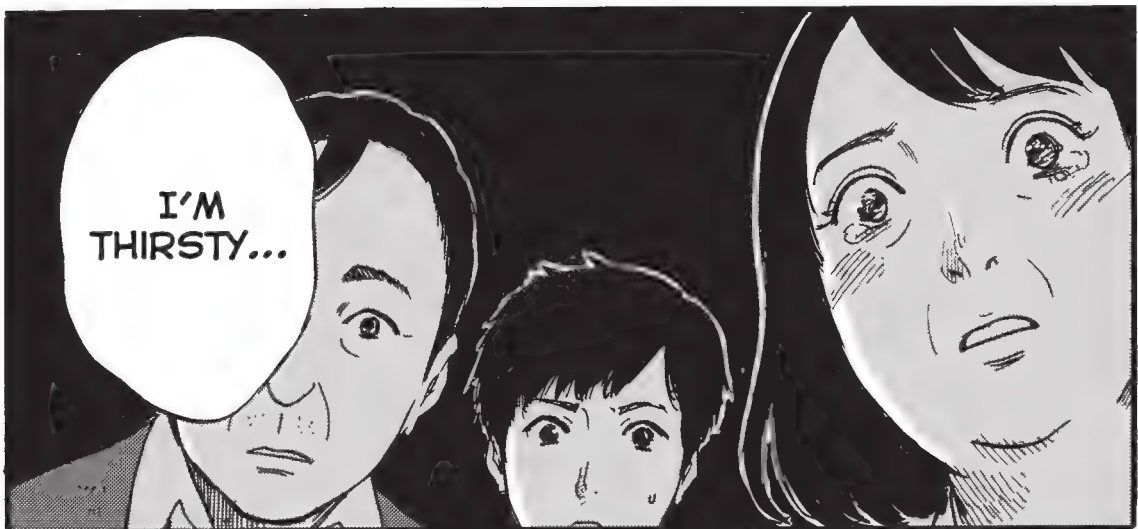
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THE
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HUH?

AHH...

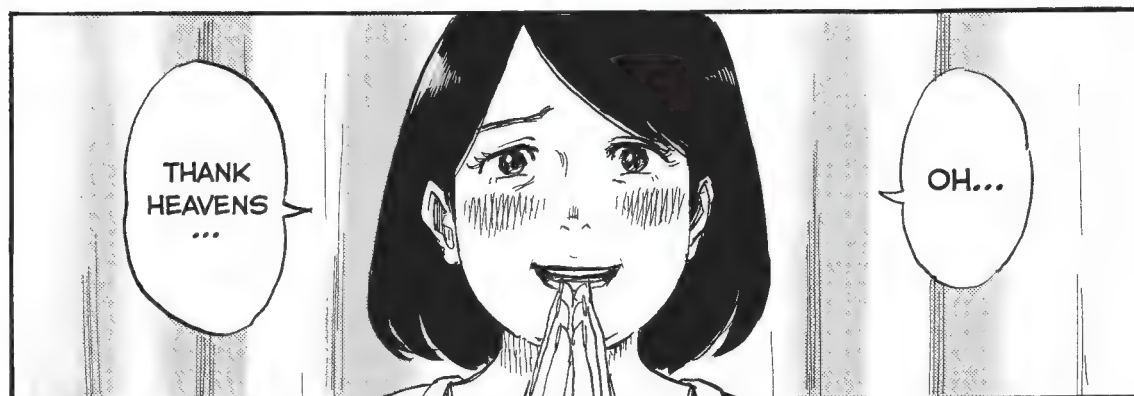
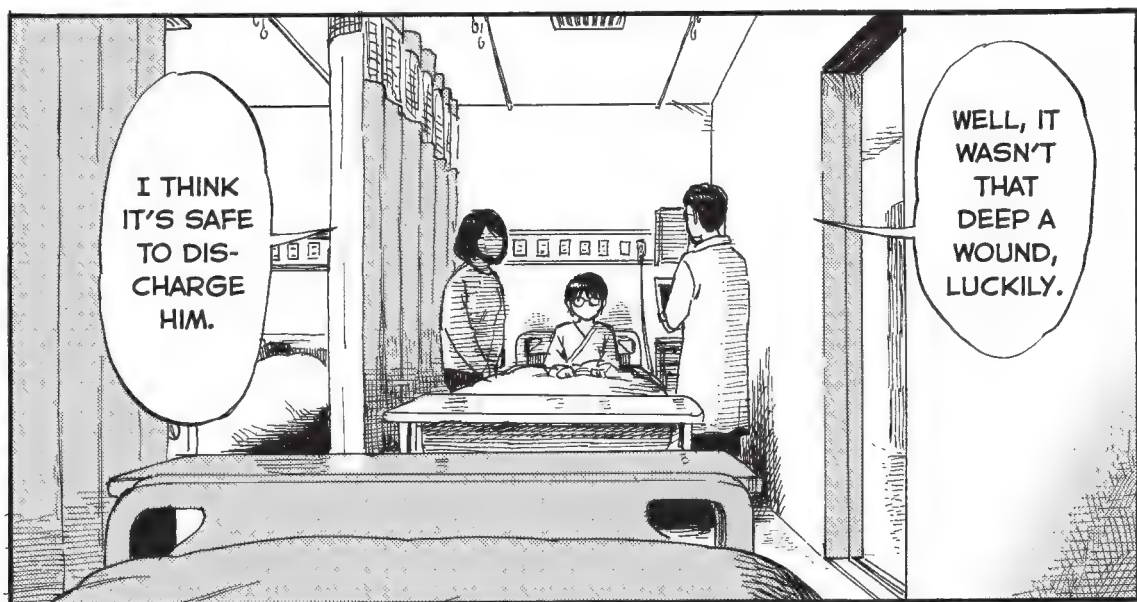


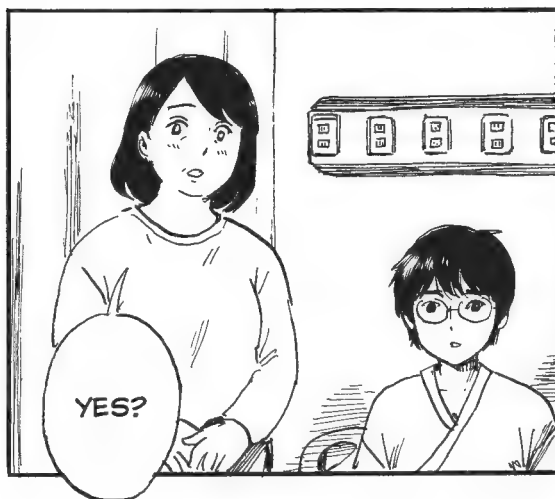




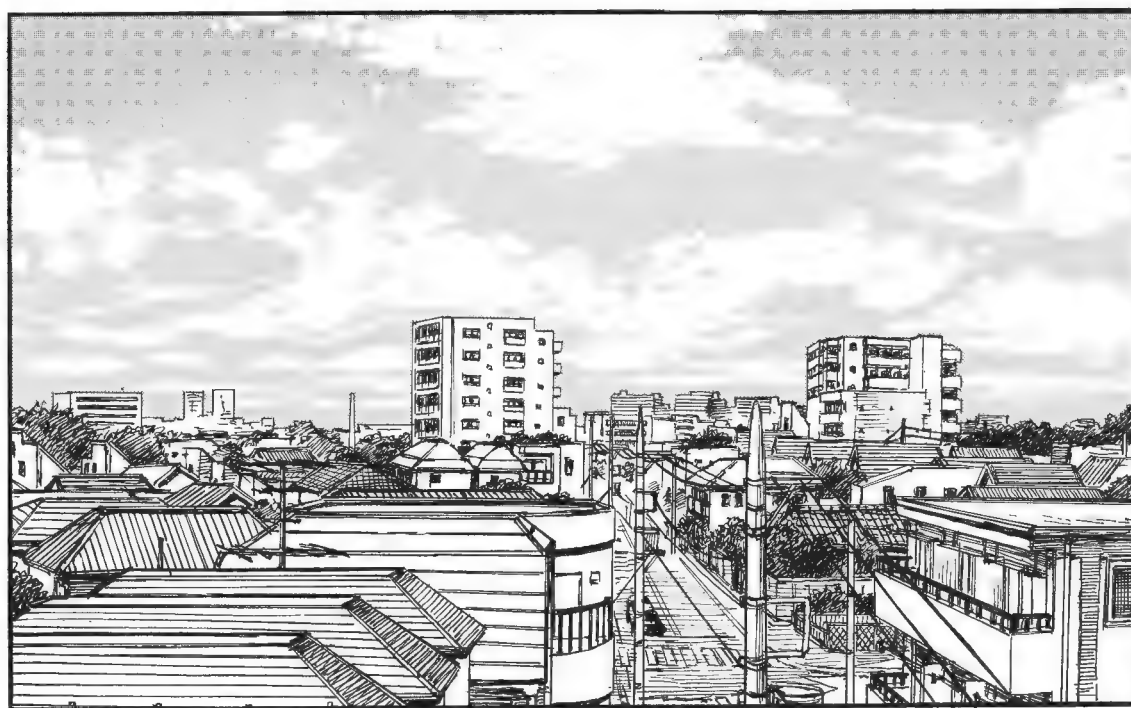
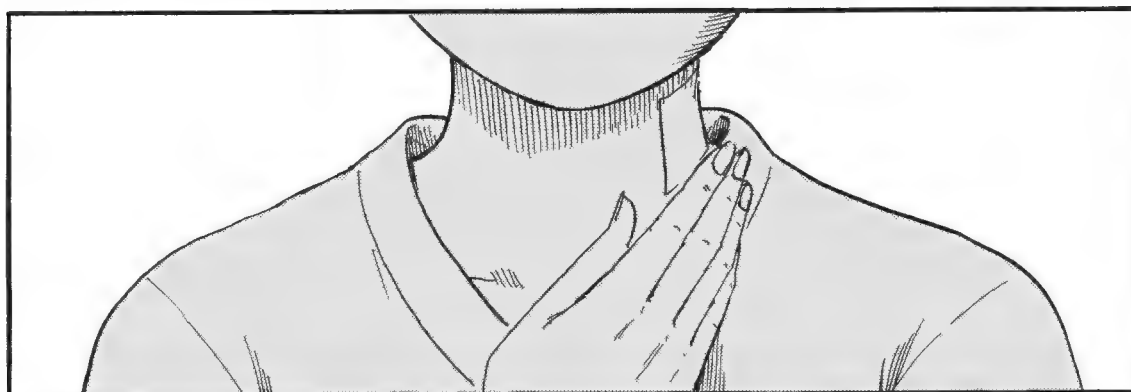


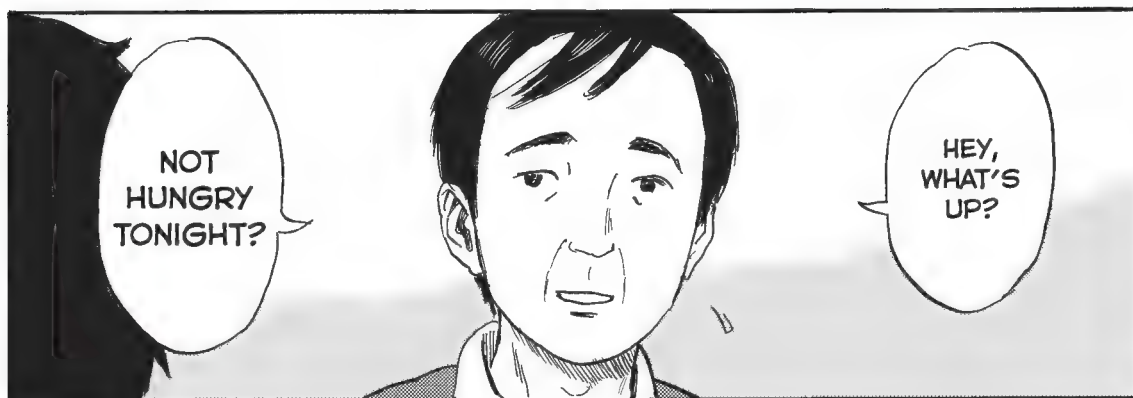
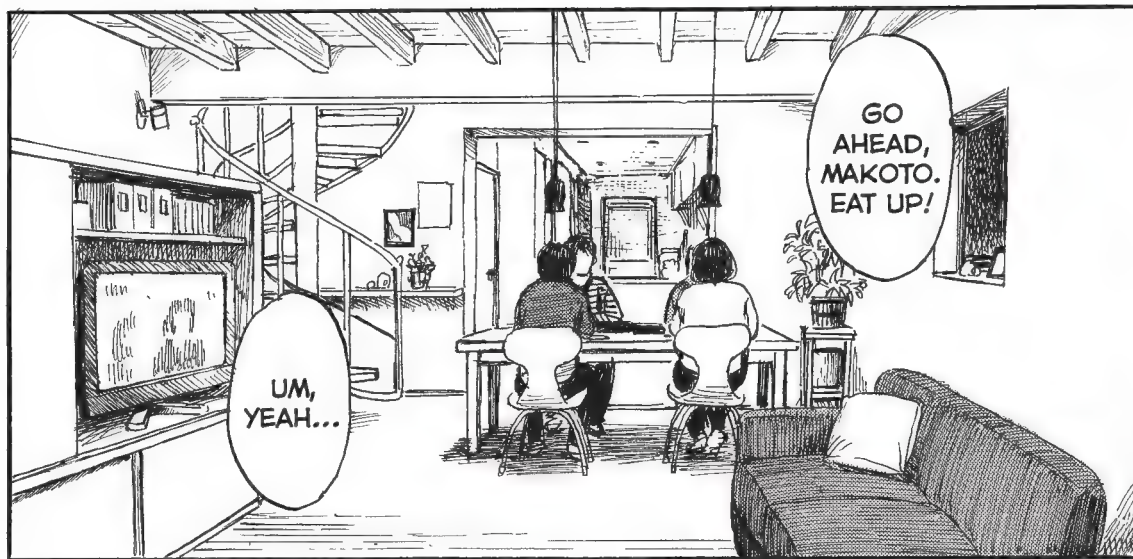
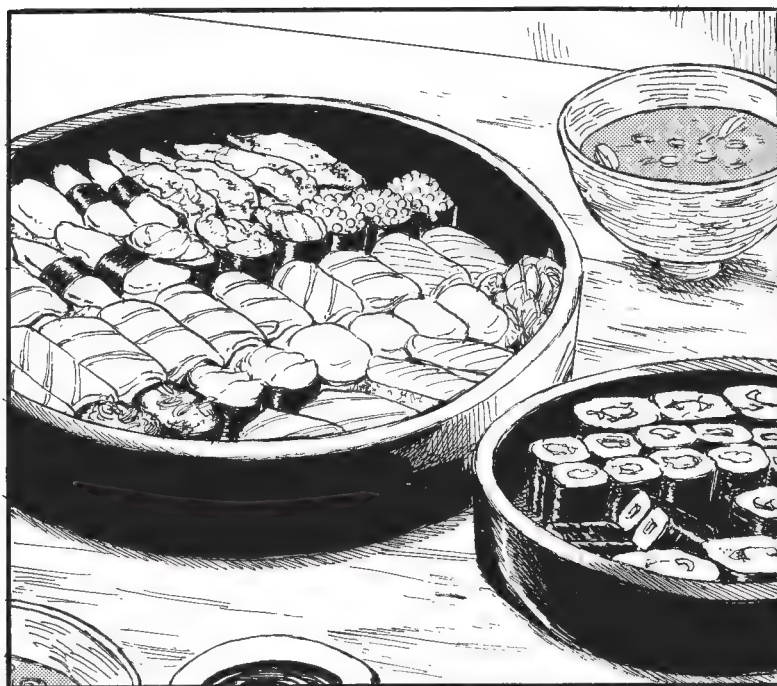
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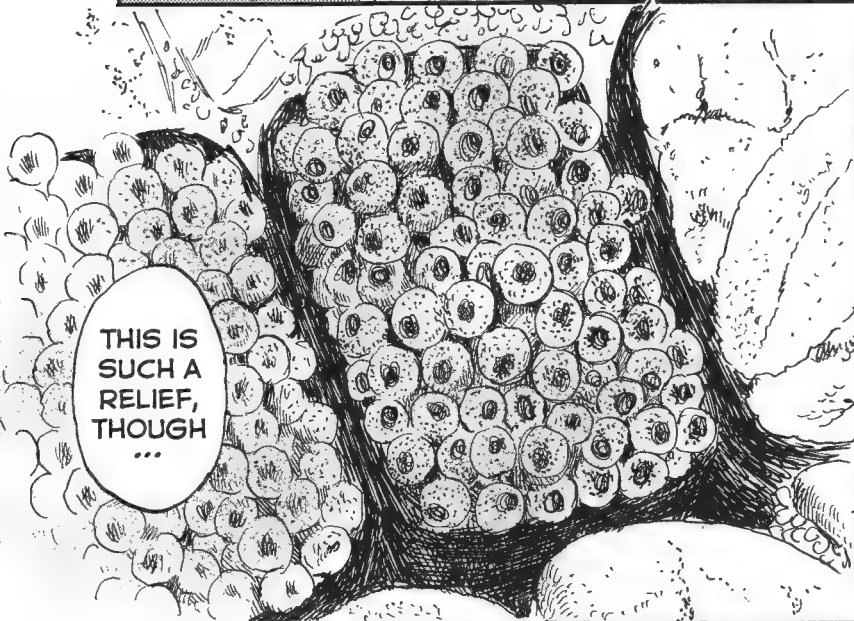


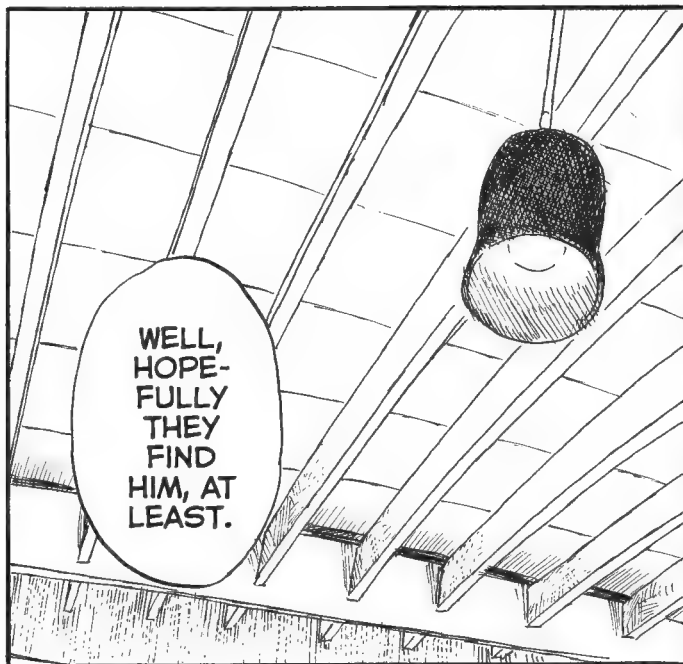
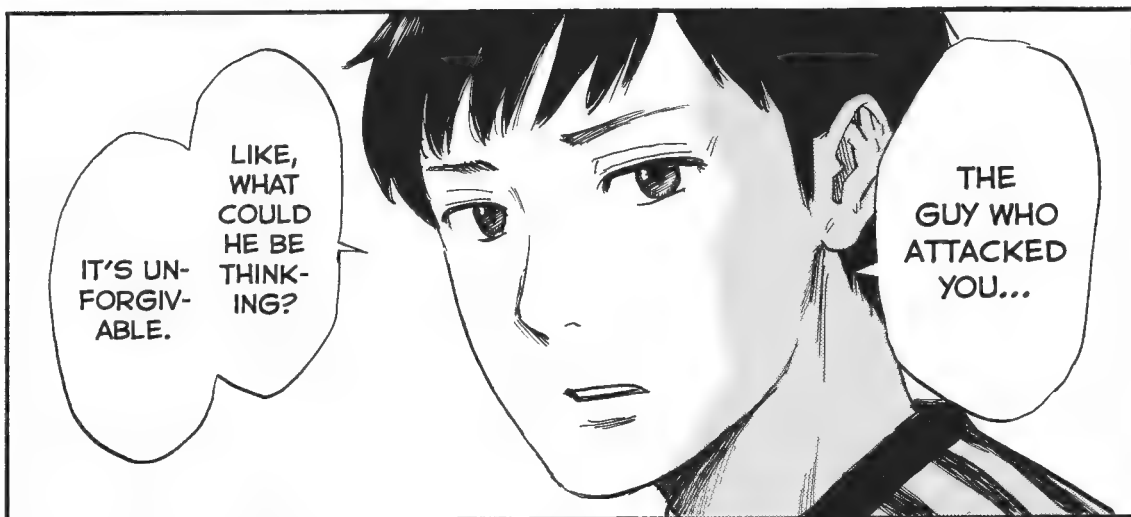


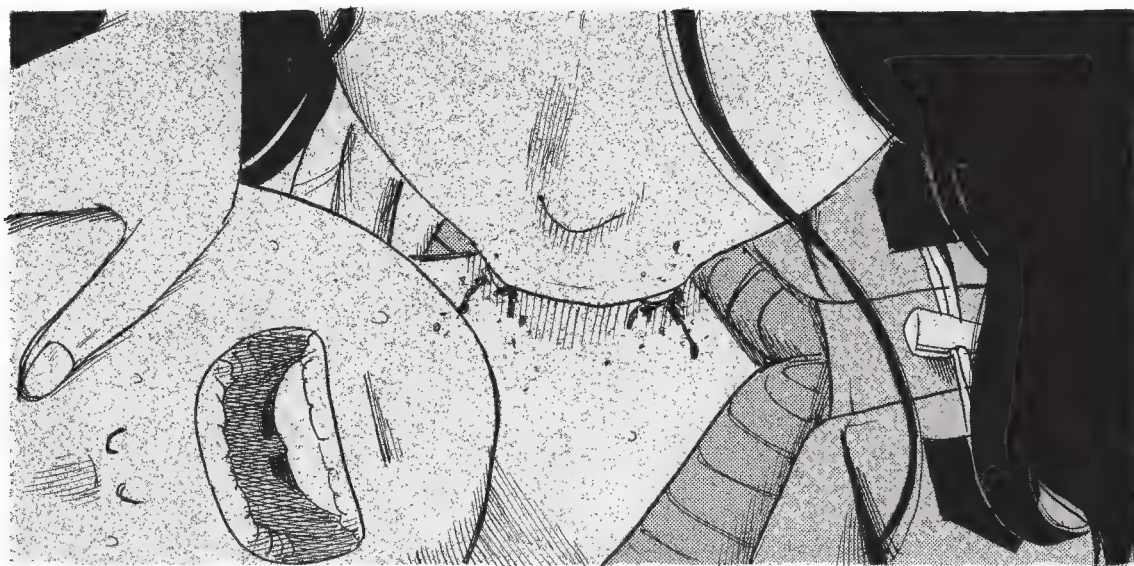
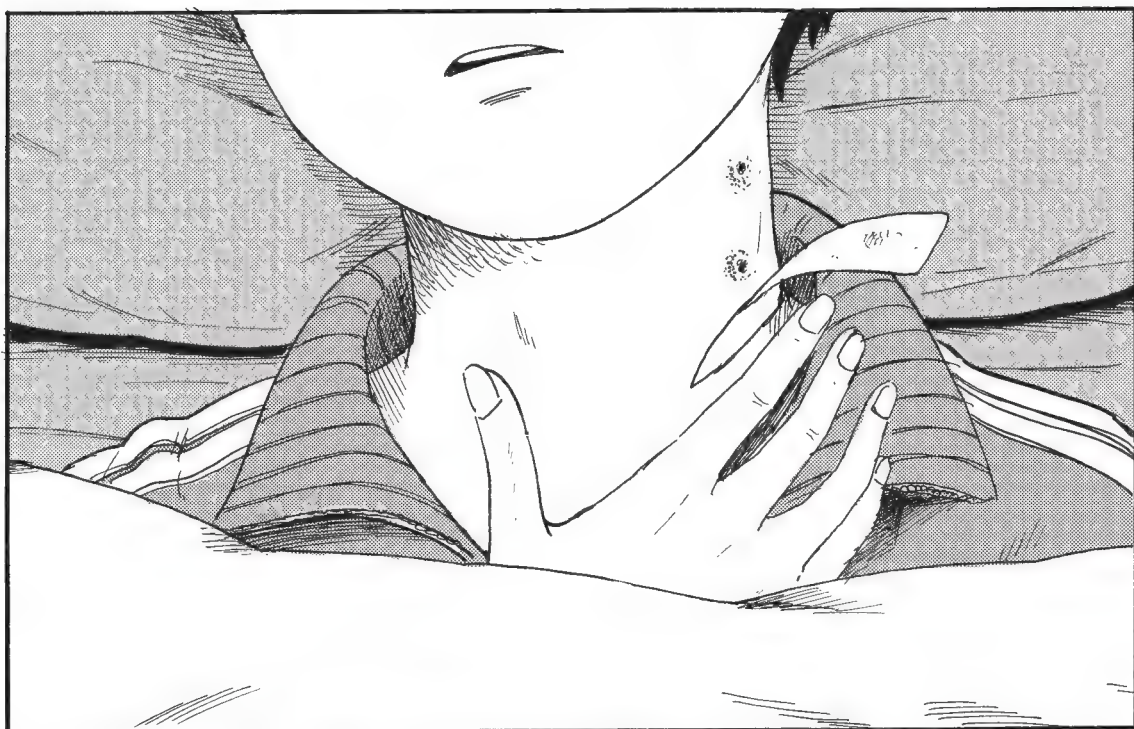
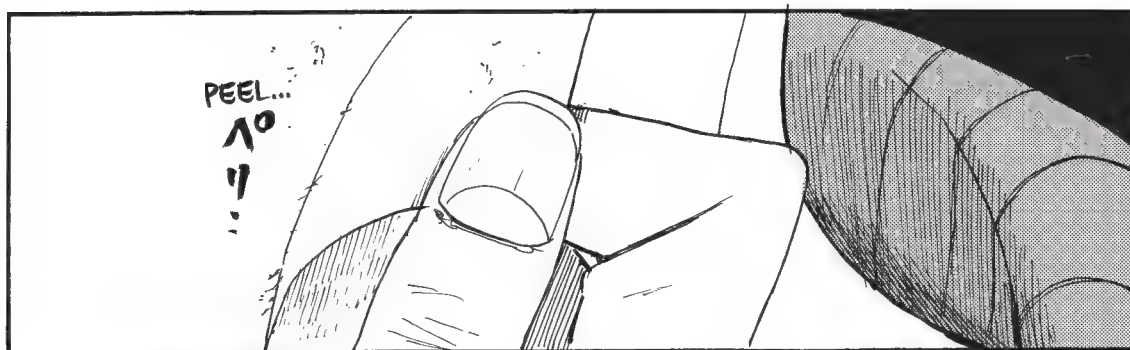


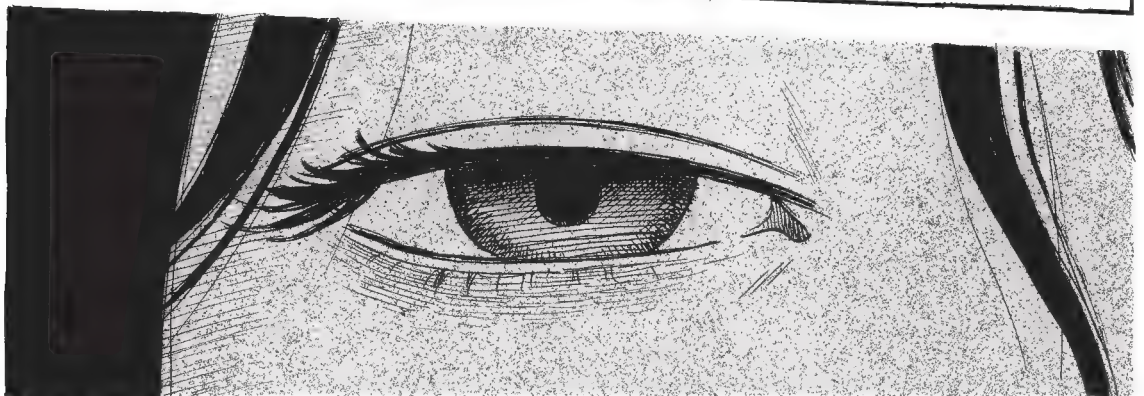








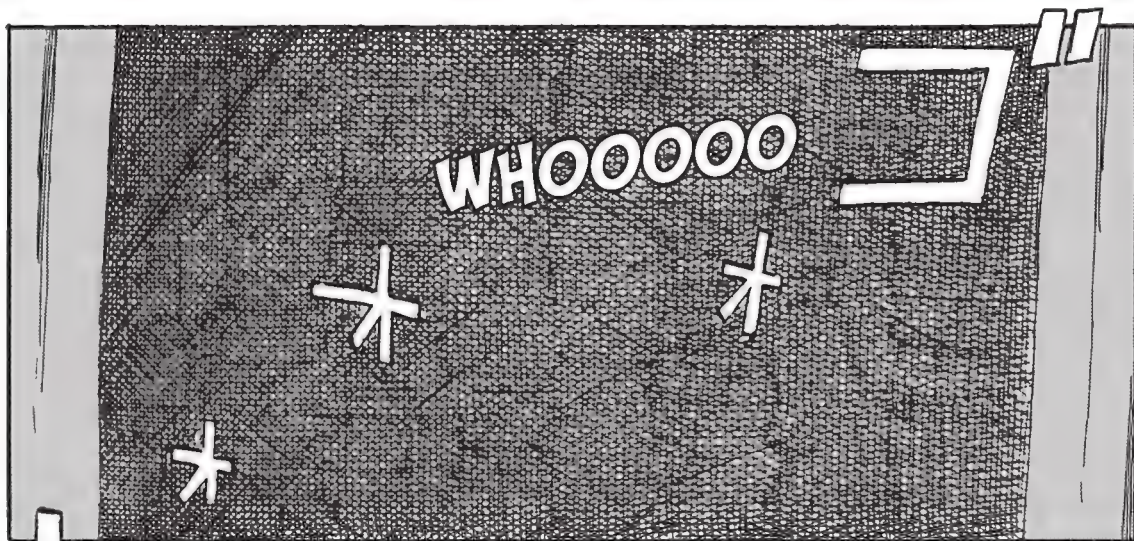


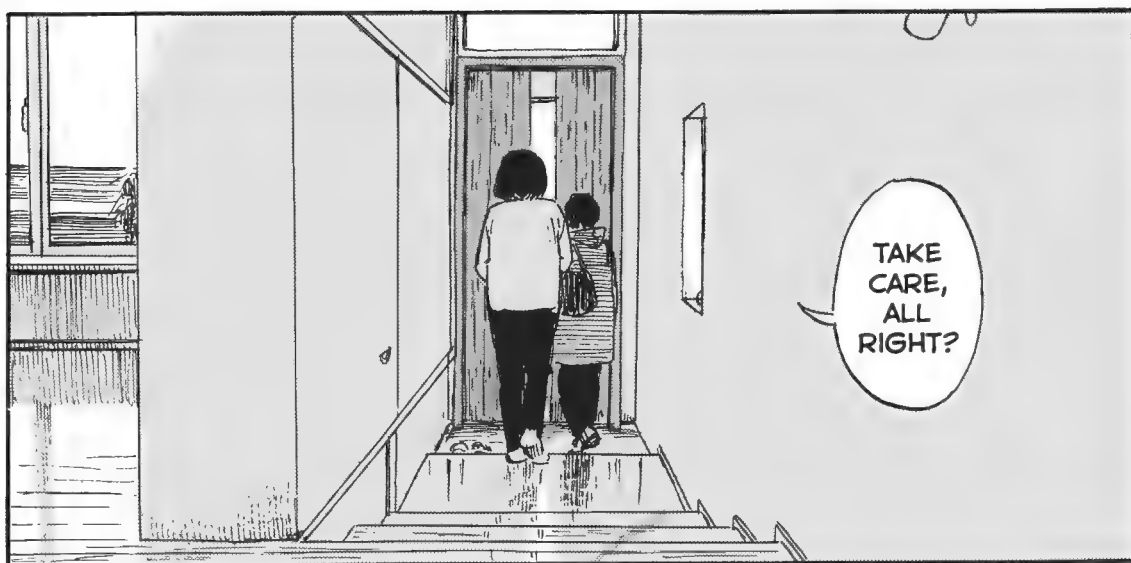




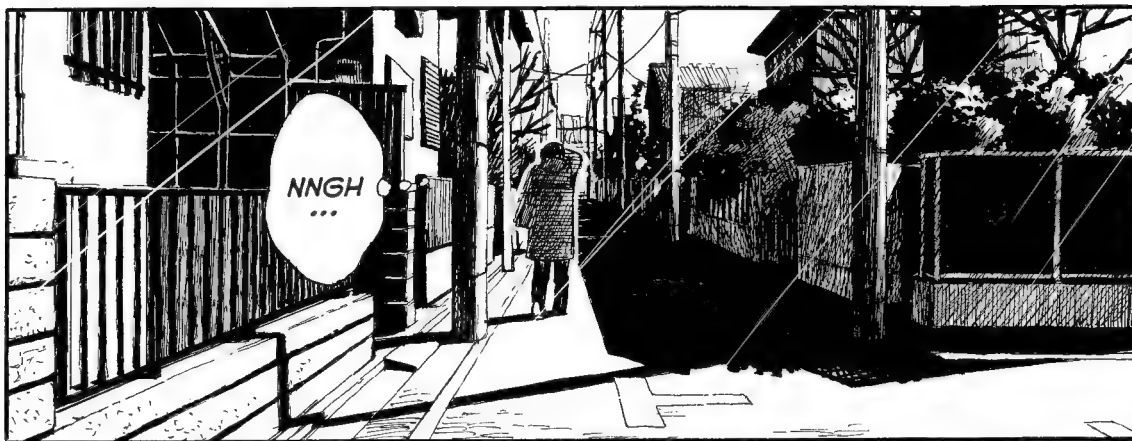
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LIKE
ME?

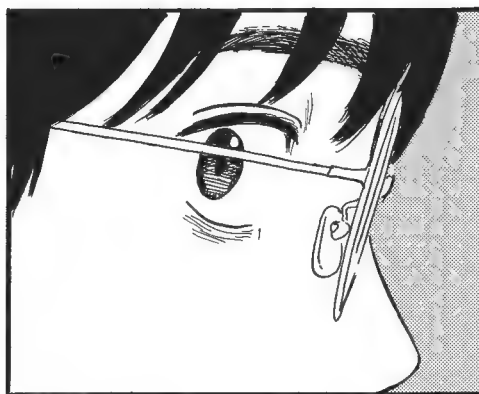


















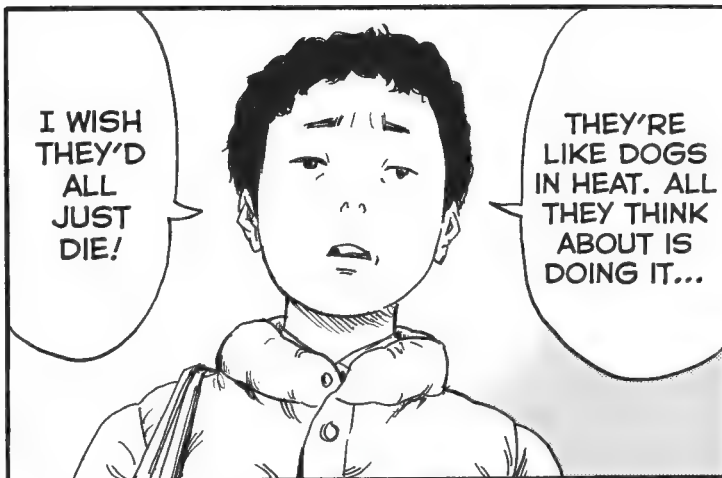


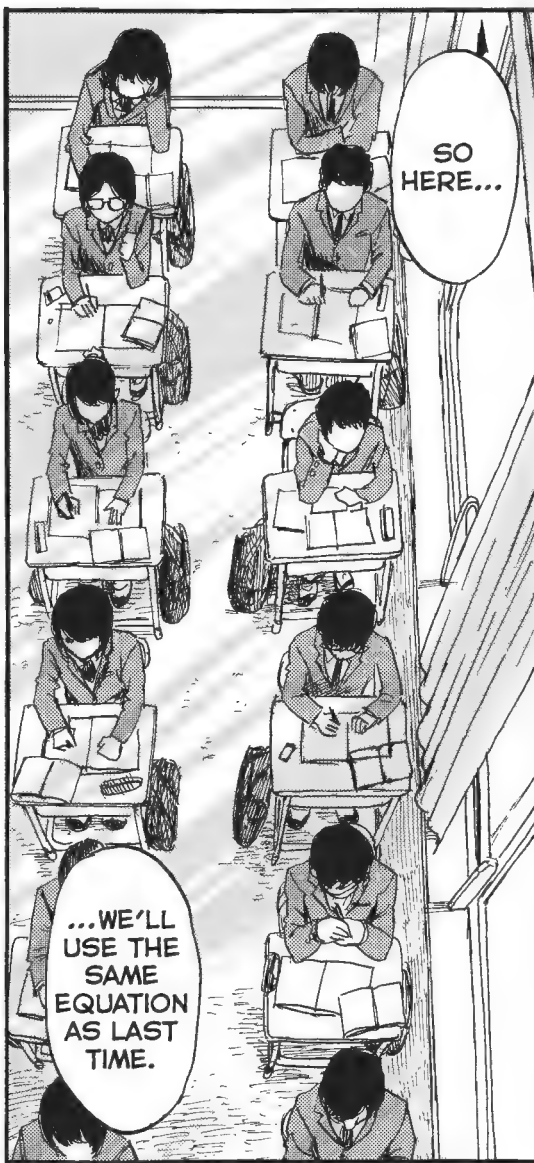
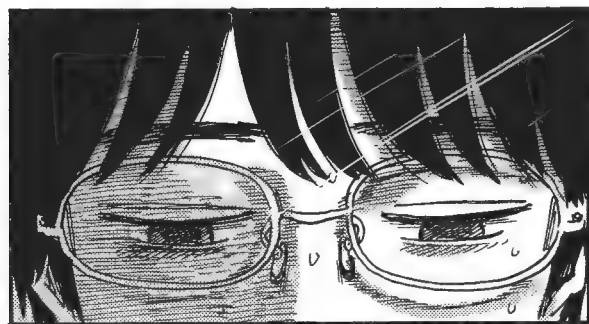
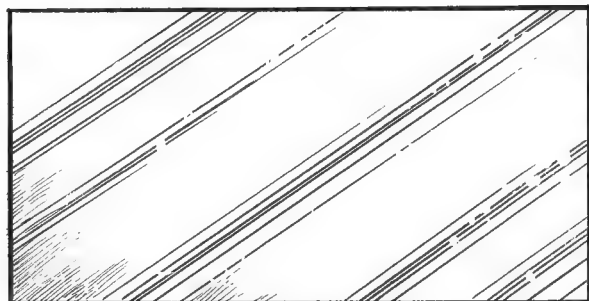
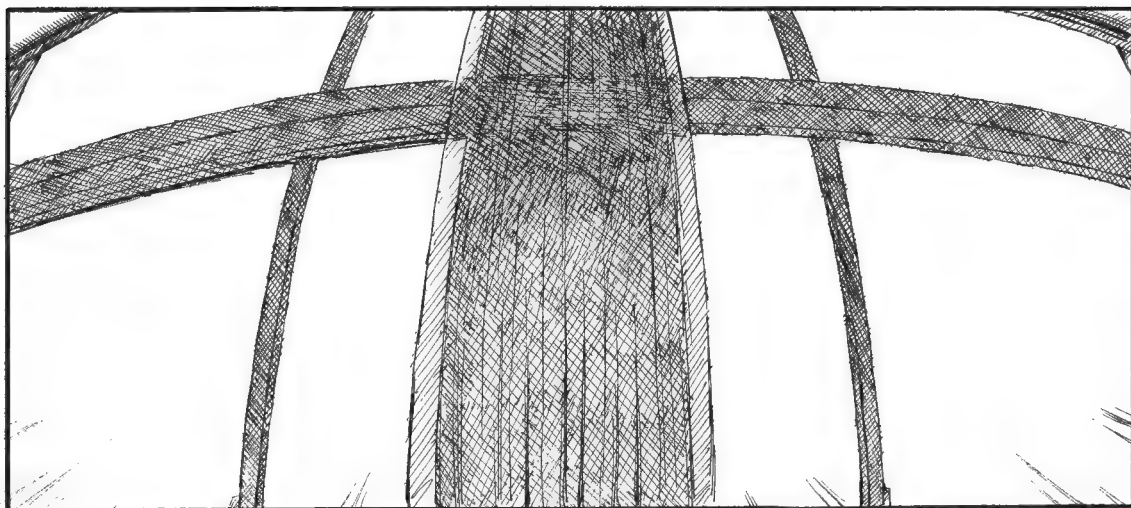


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SCENT?

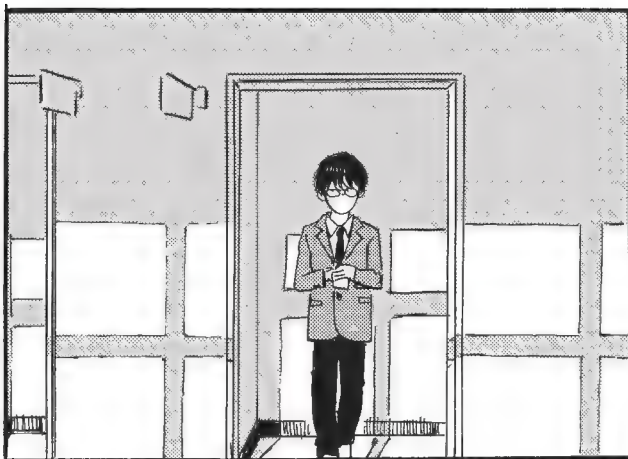
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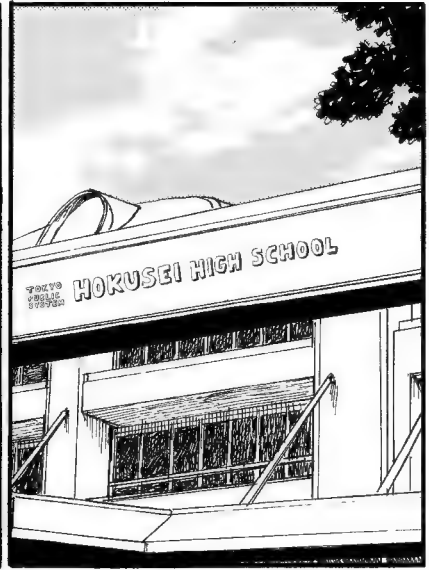
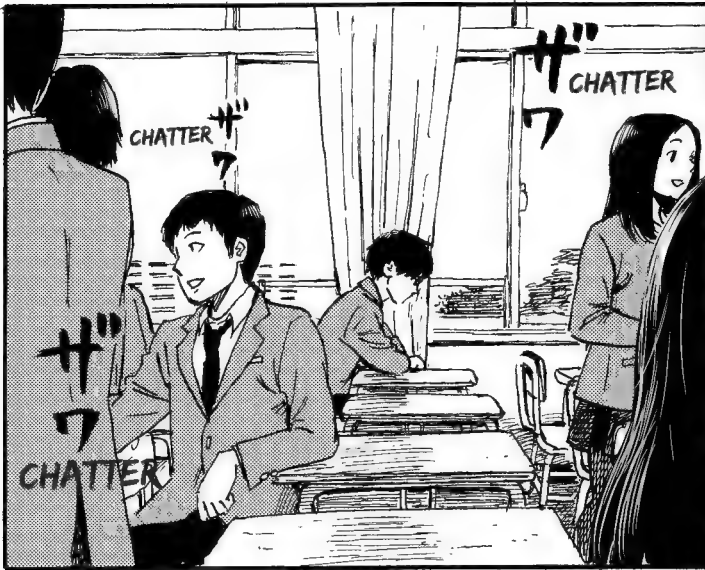




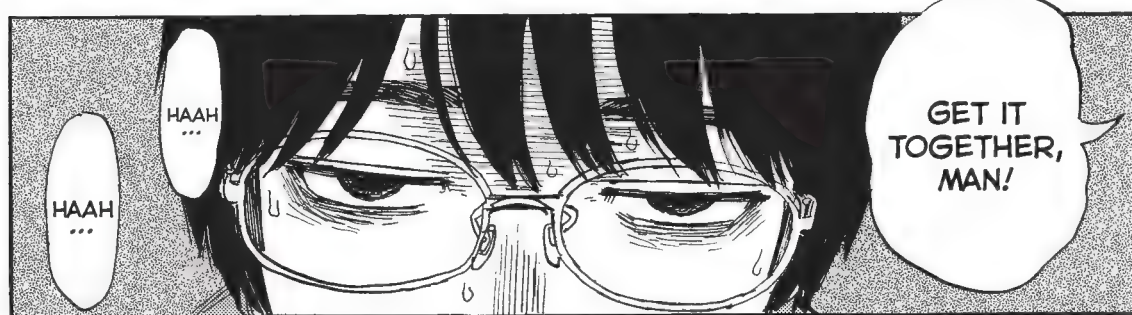


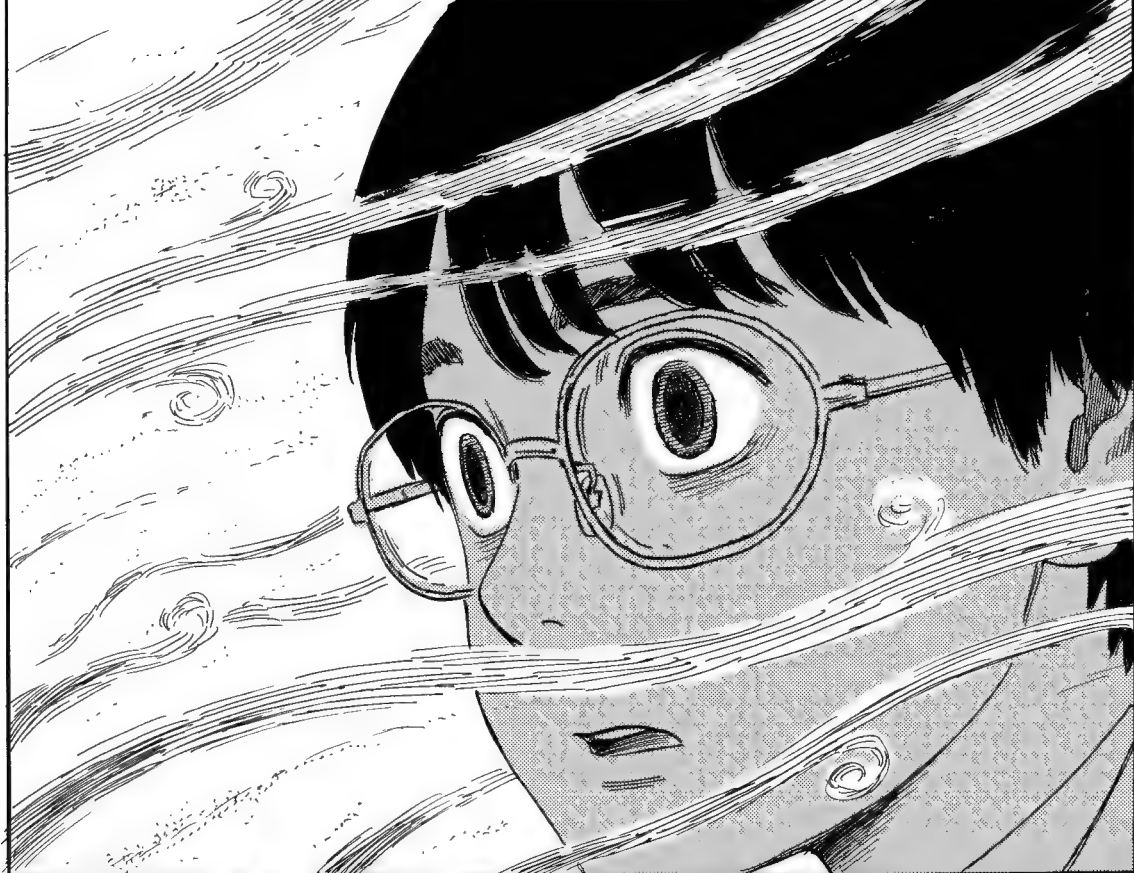






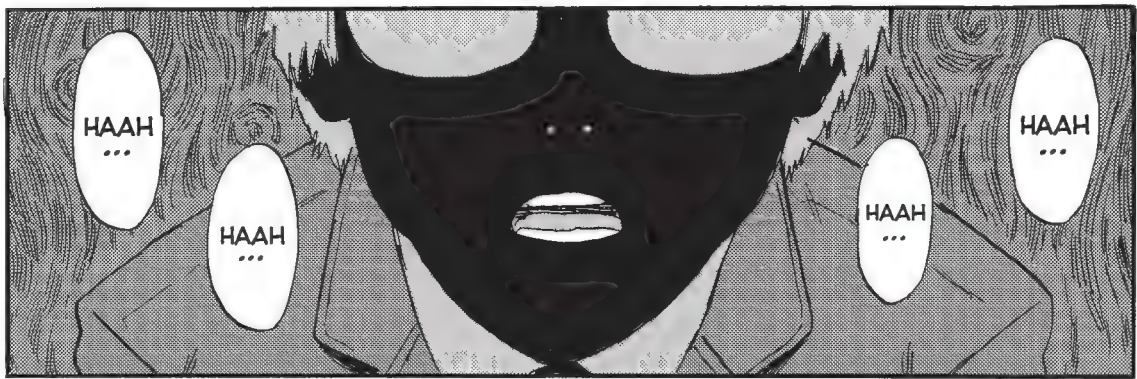
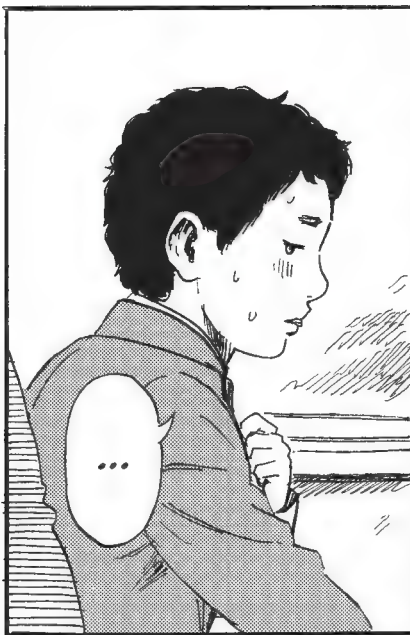






BLOOD...

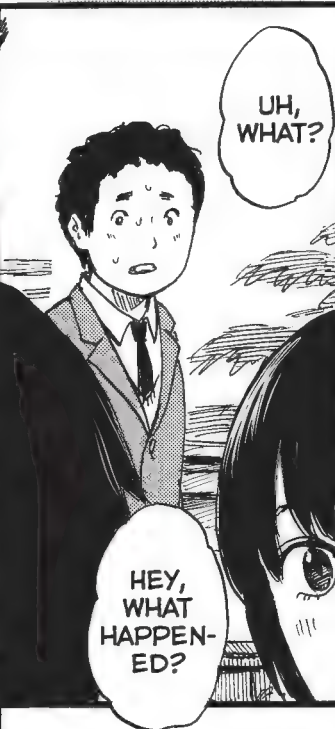
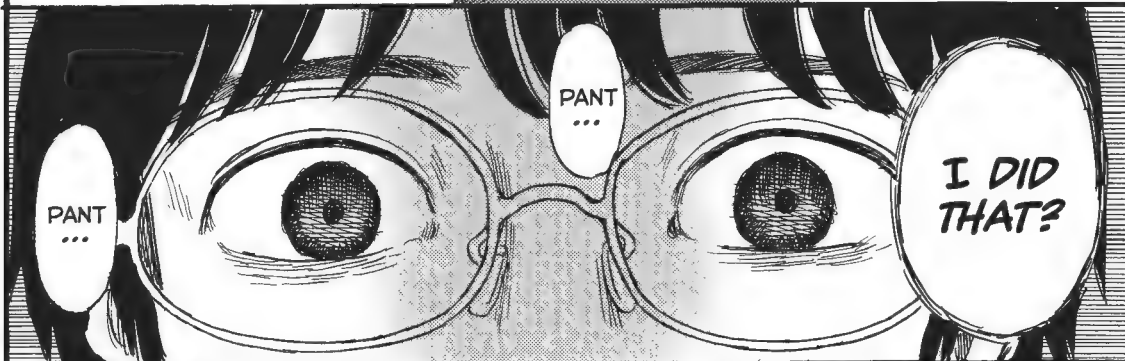


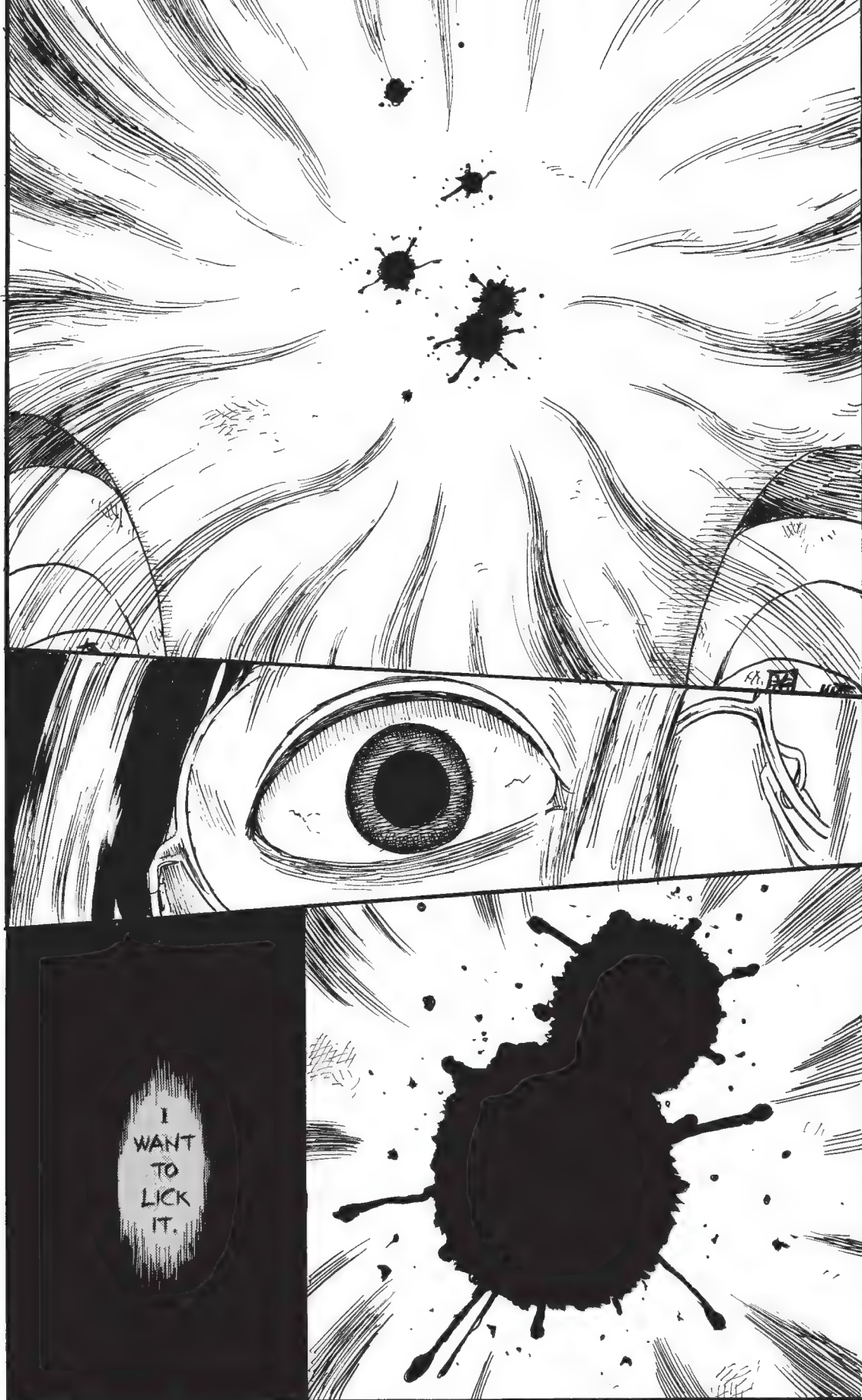














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WANT
TO
LICK
IT.

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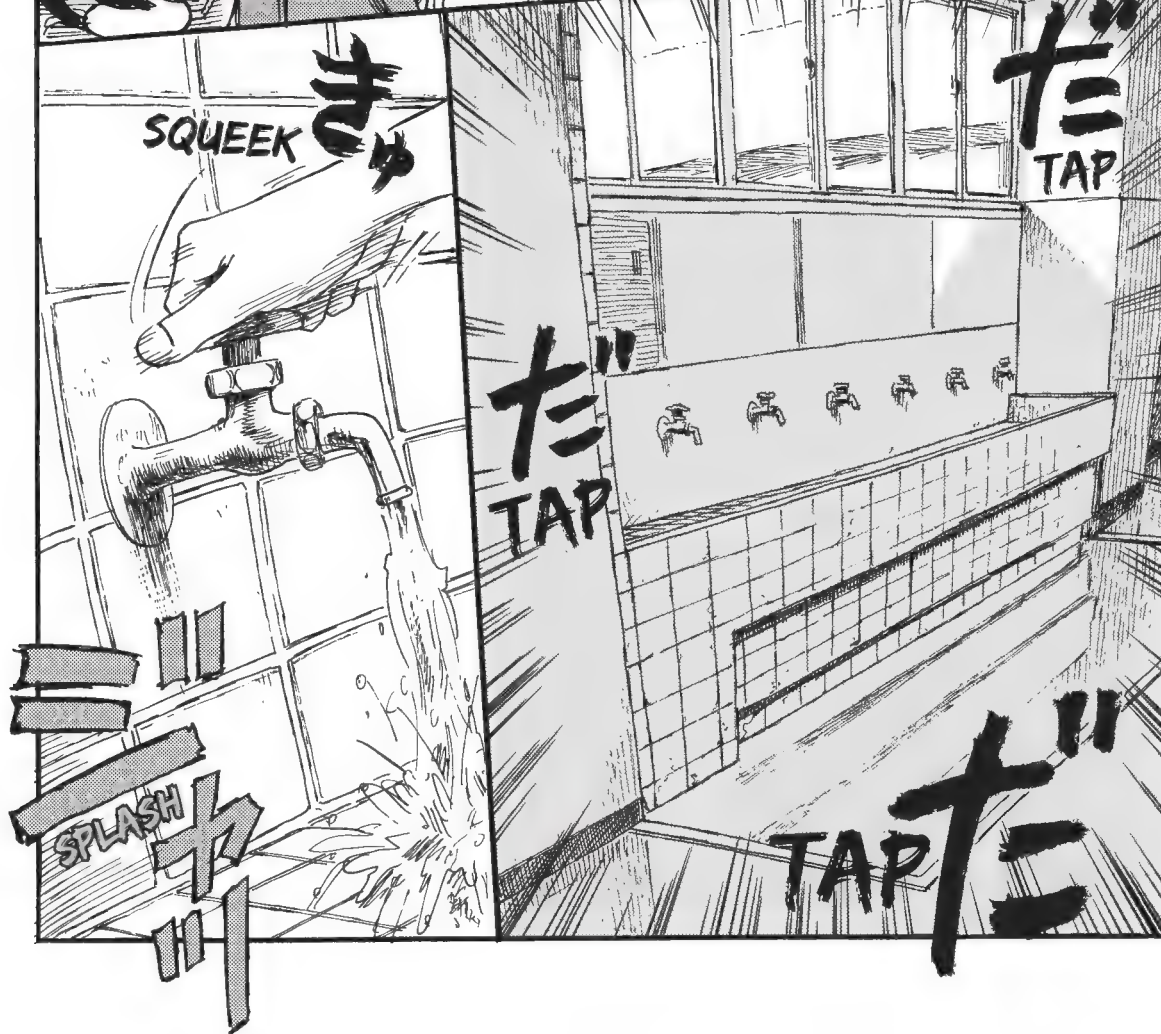
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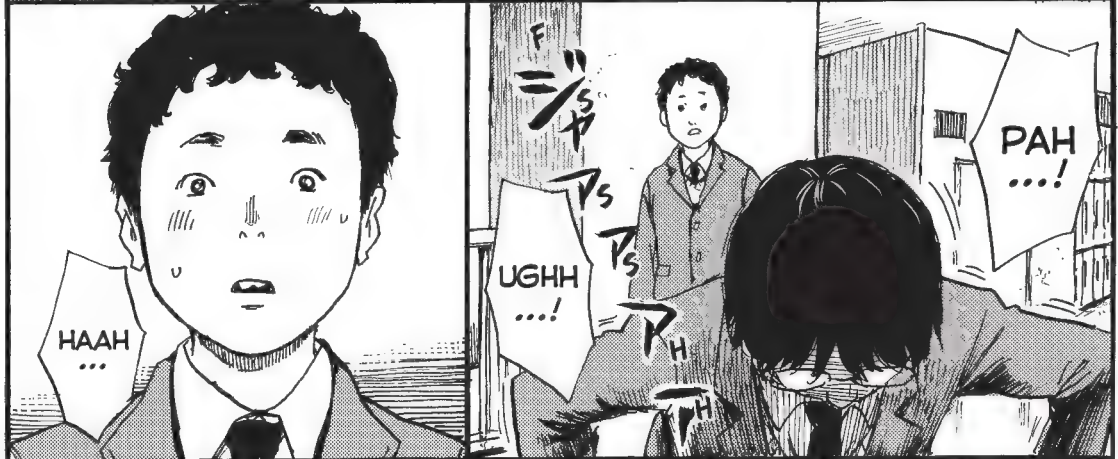
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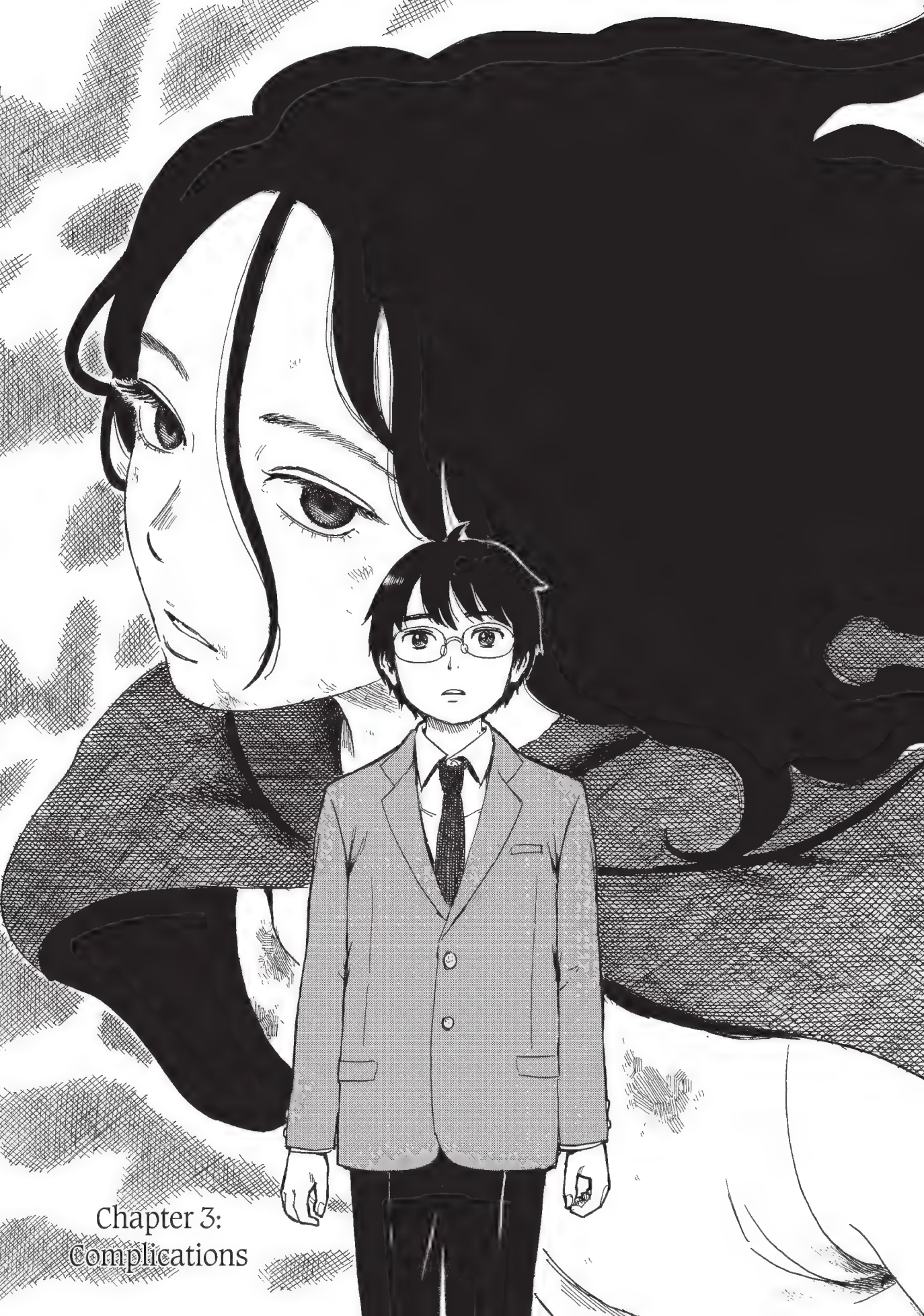




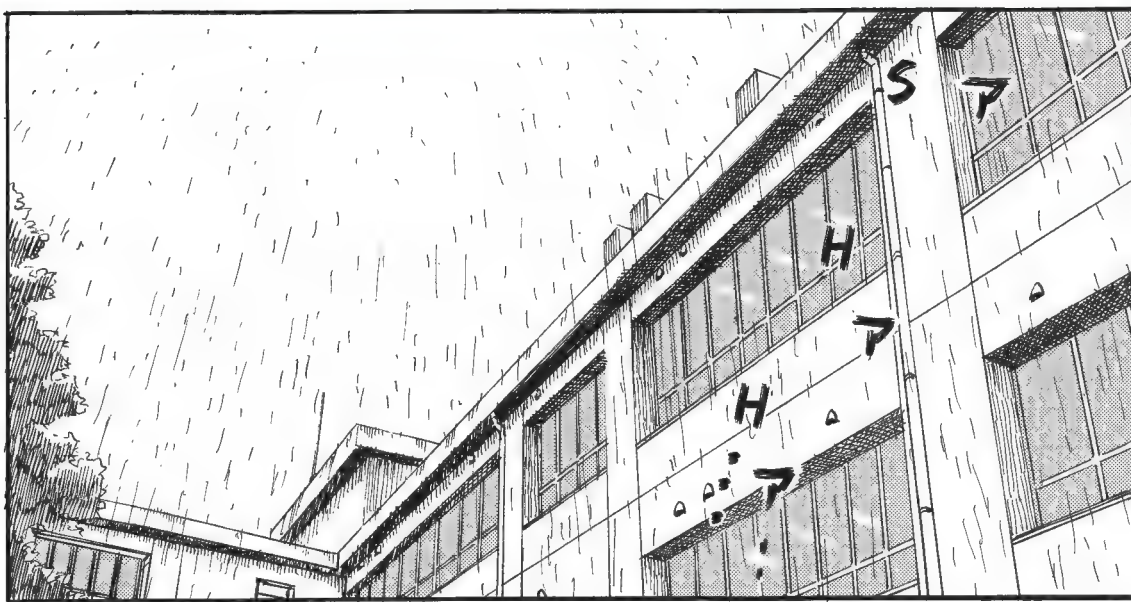
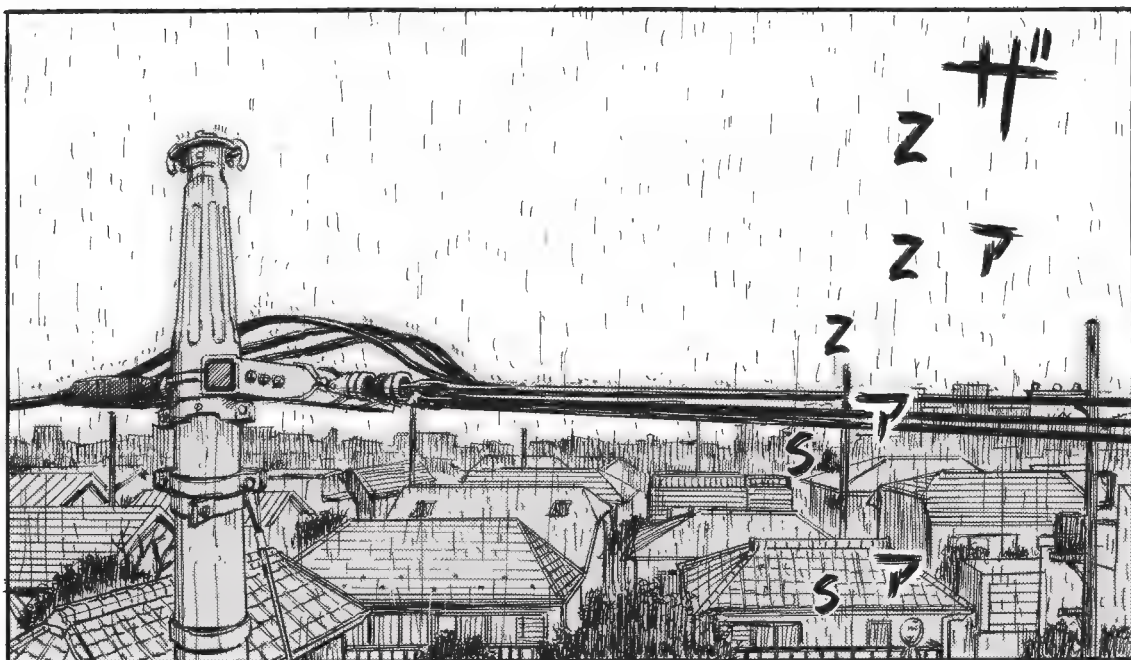
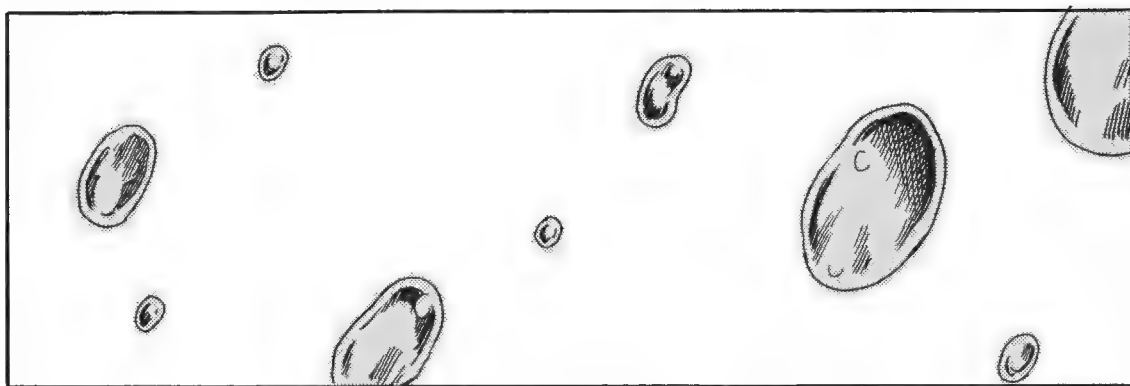


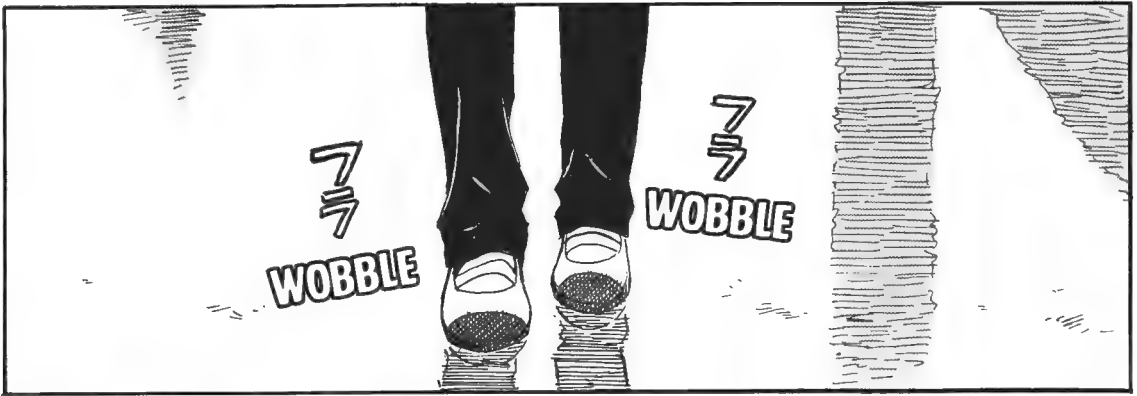
IT'S
NOT
ME...

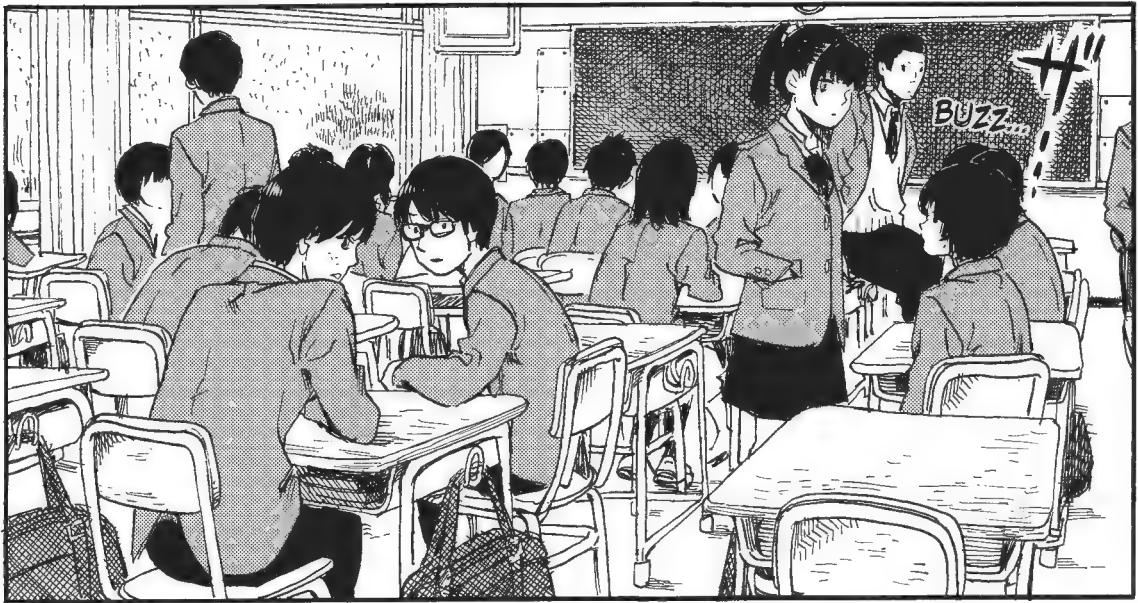


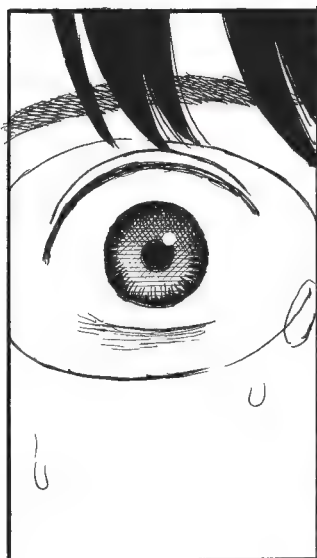


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Complications

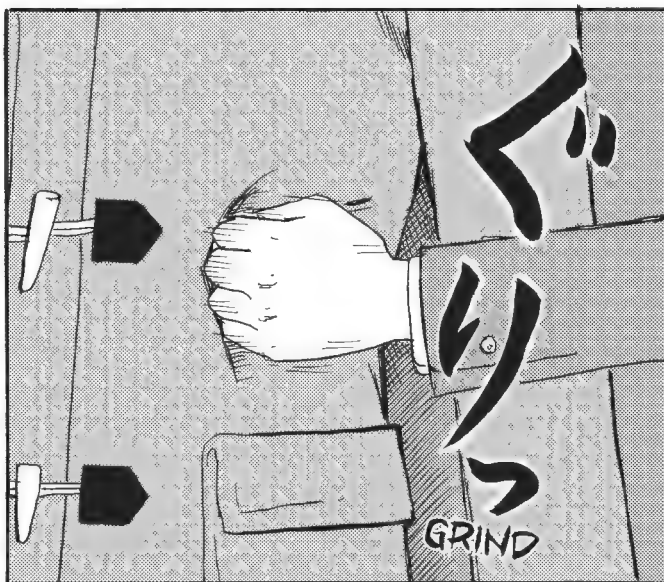


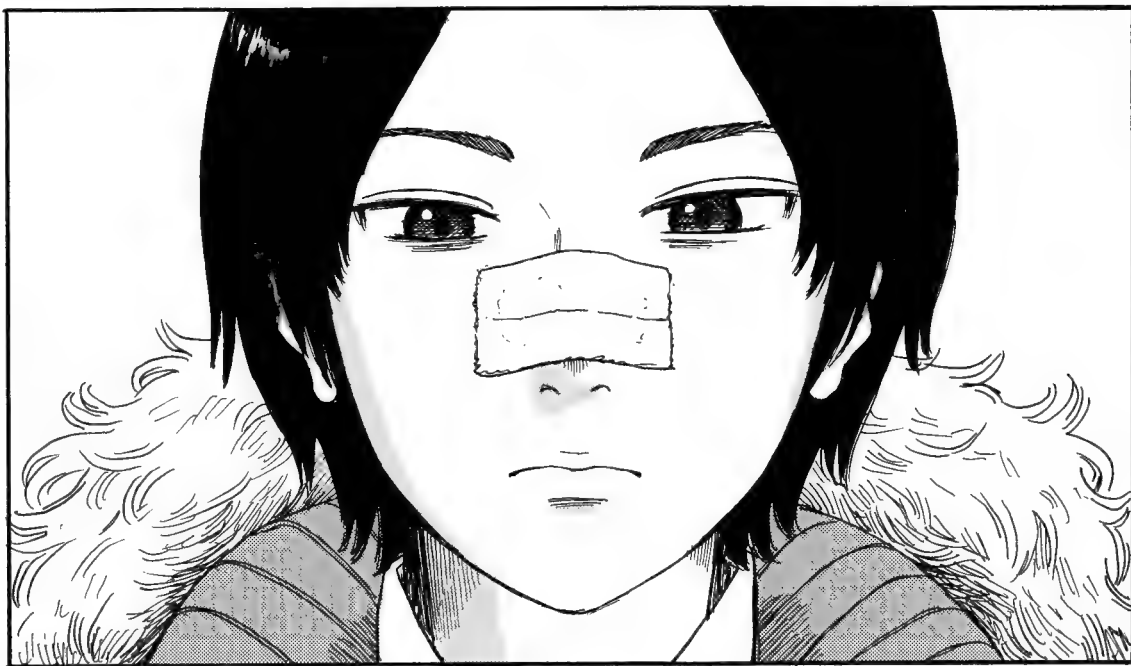




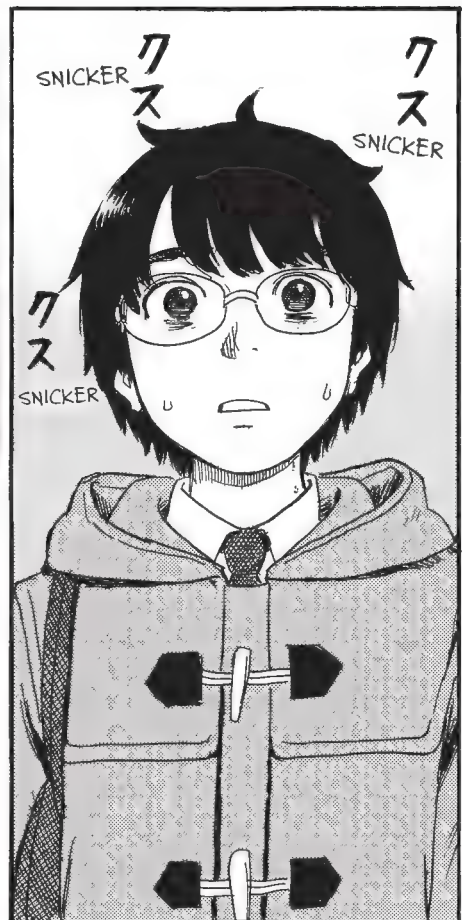
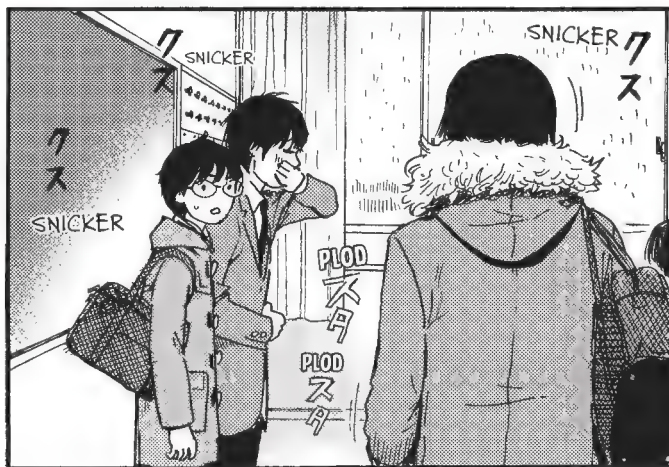
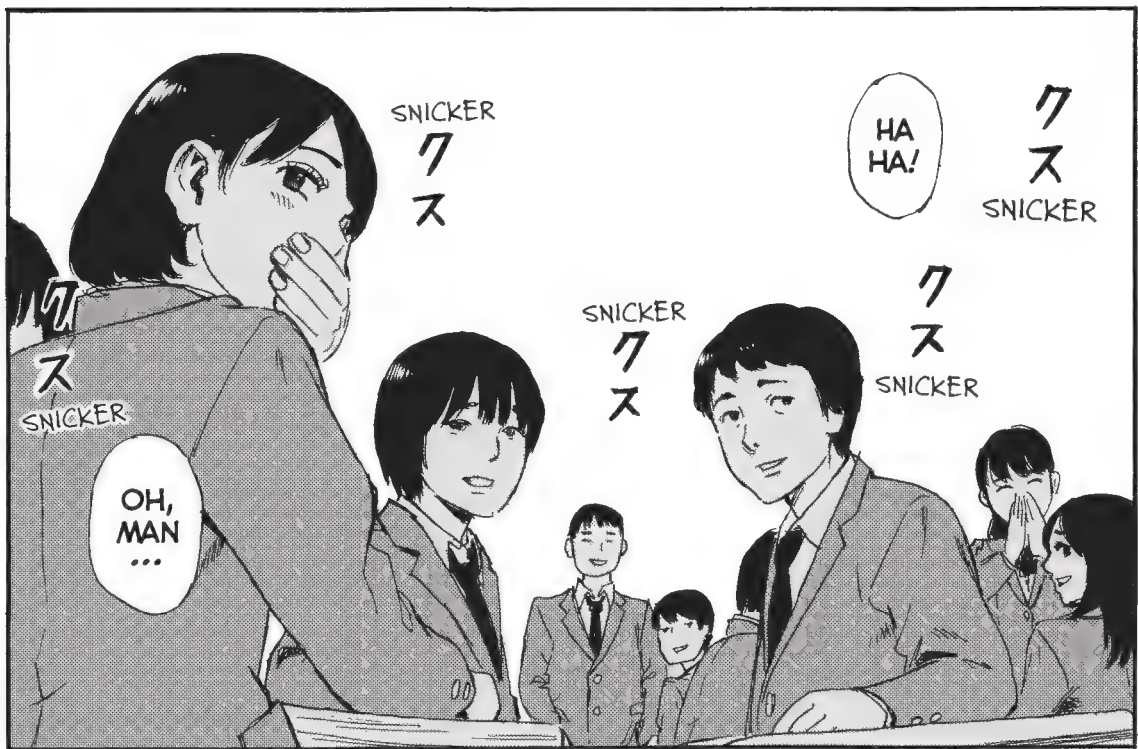






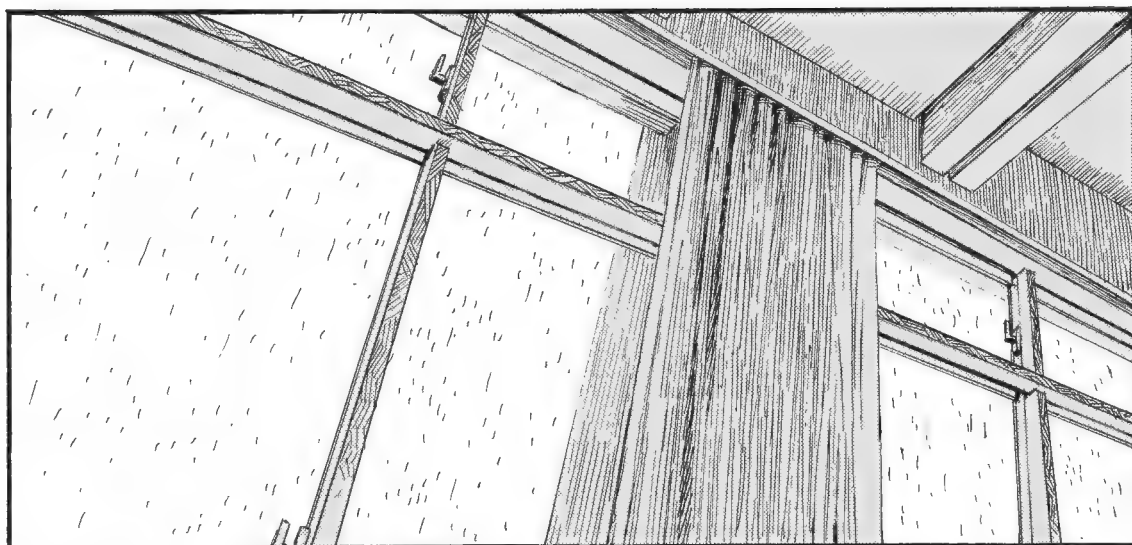




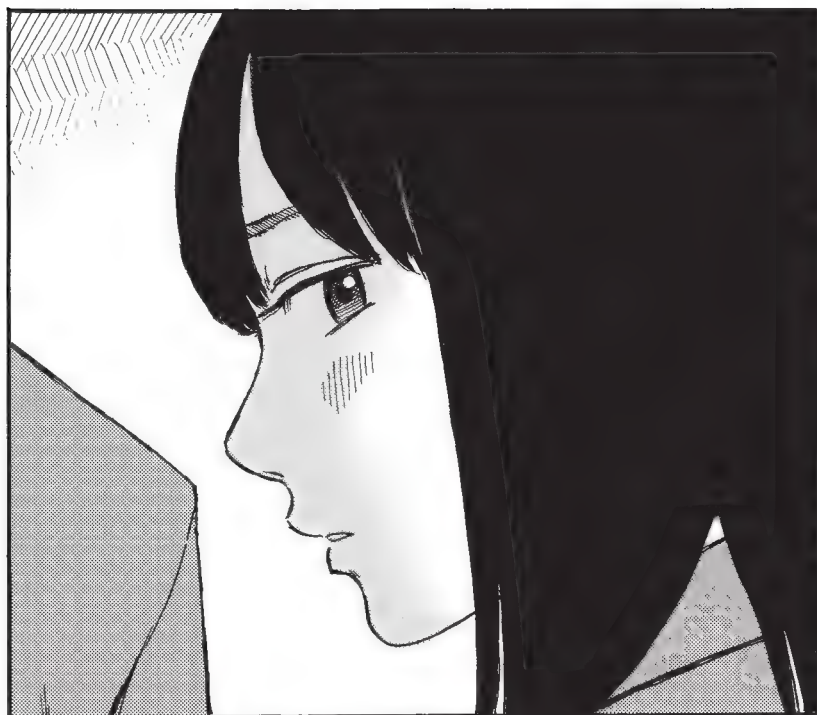


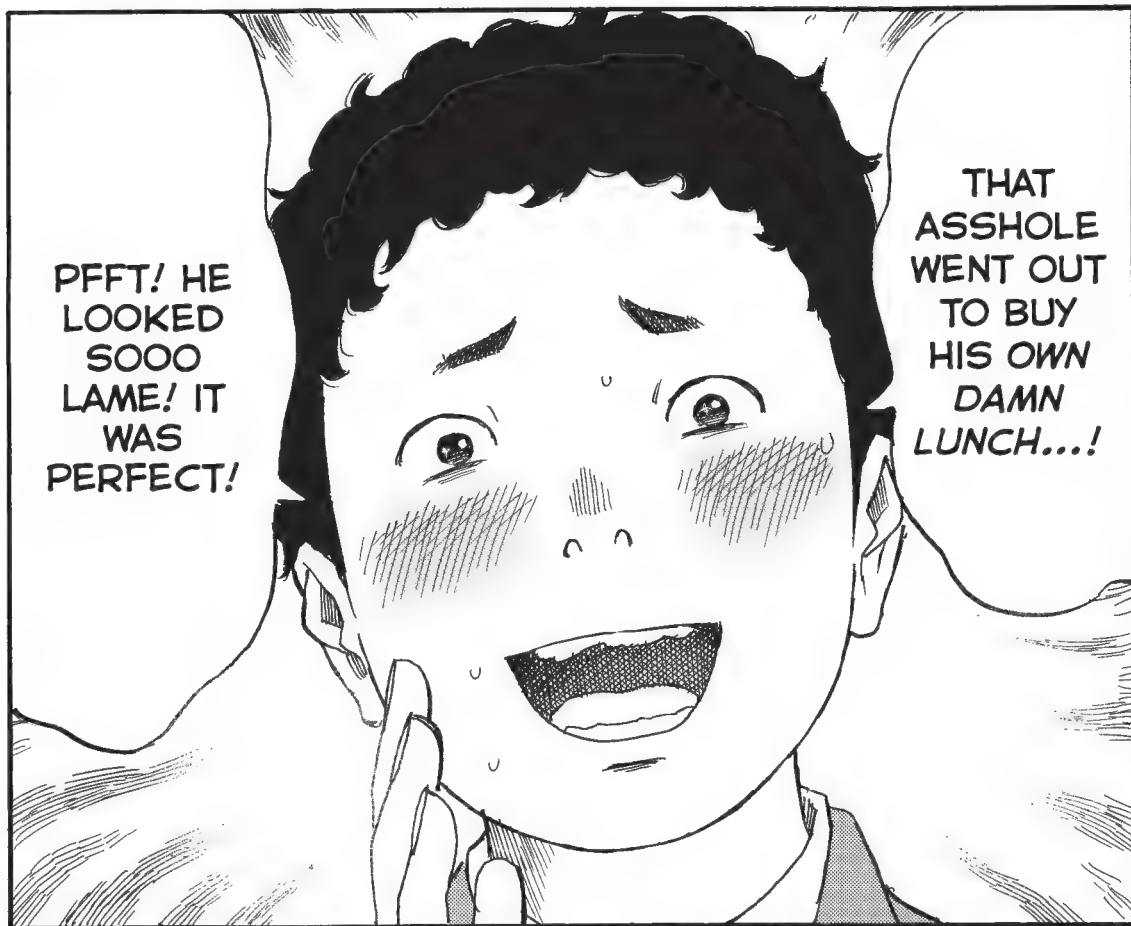


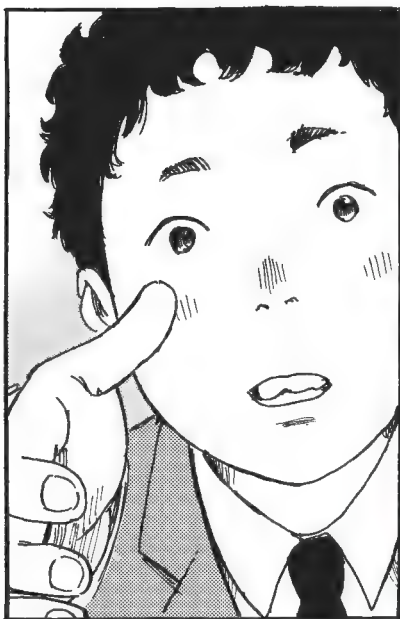






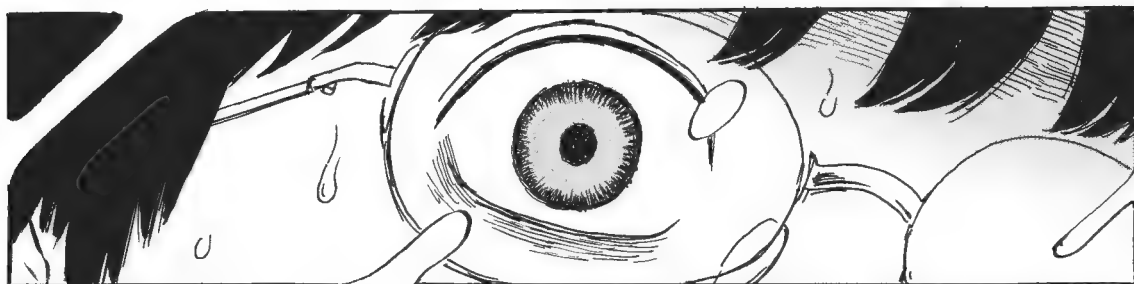
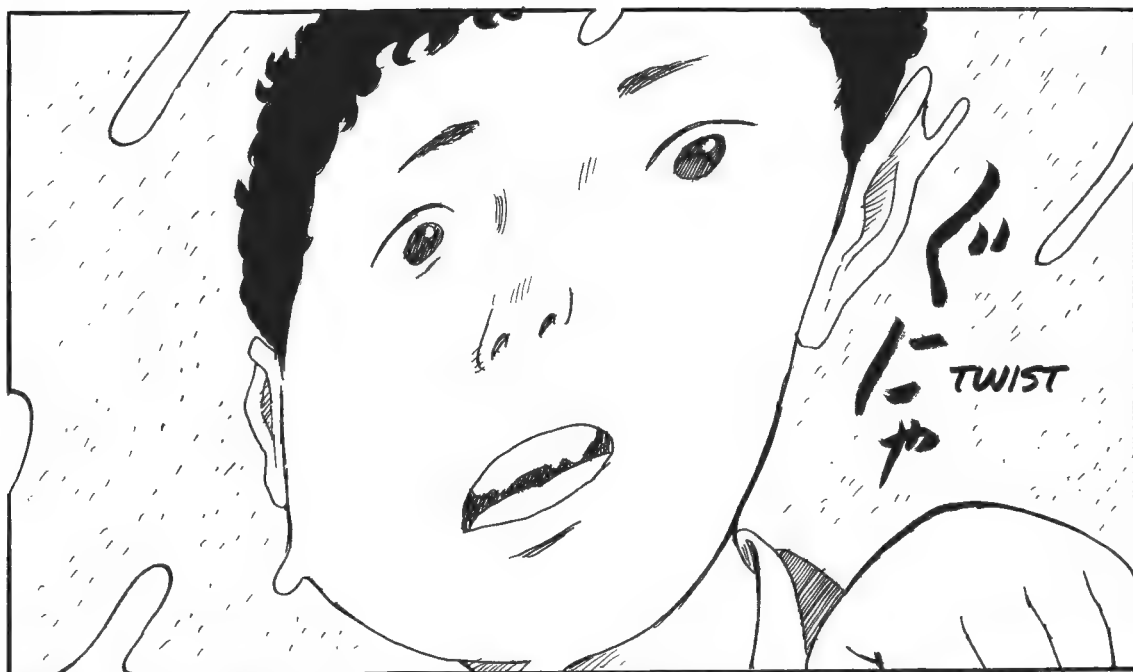






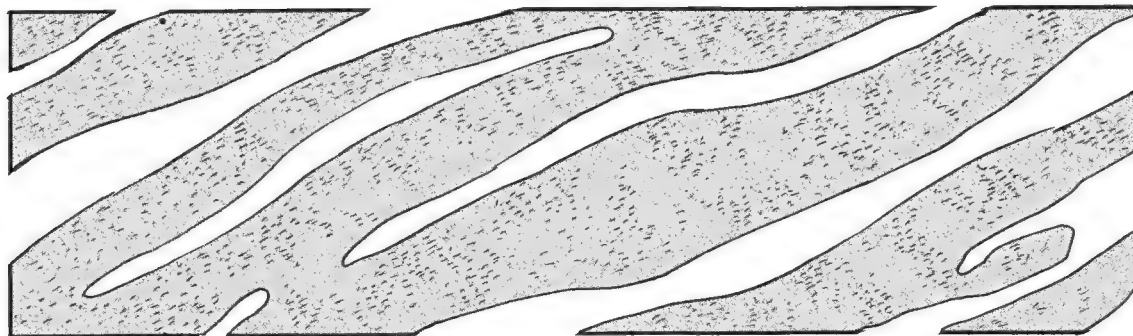
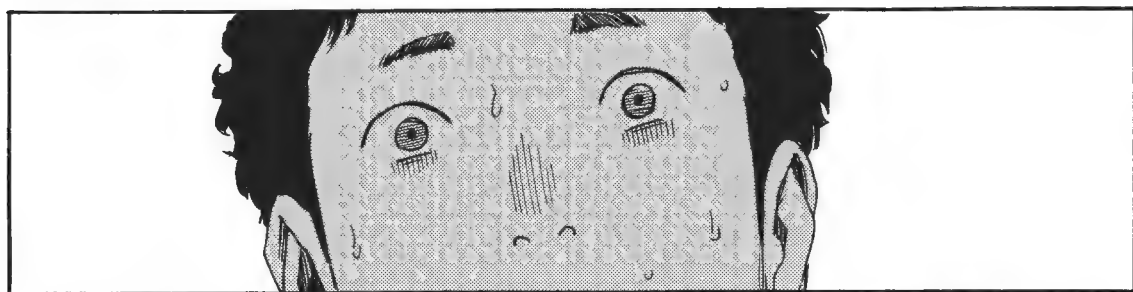






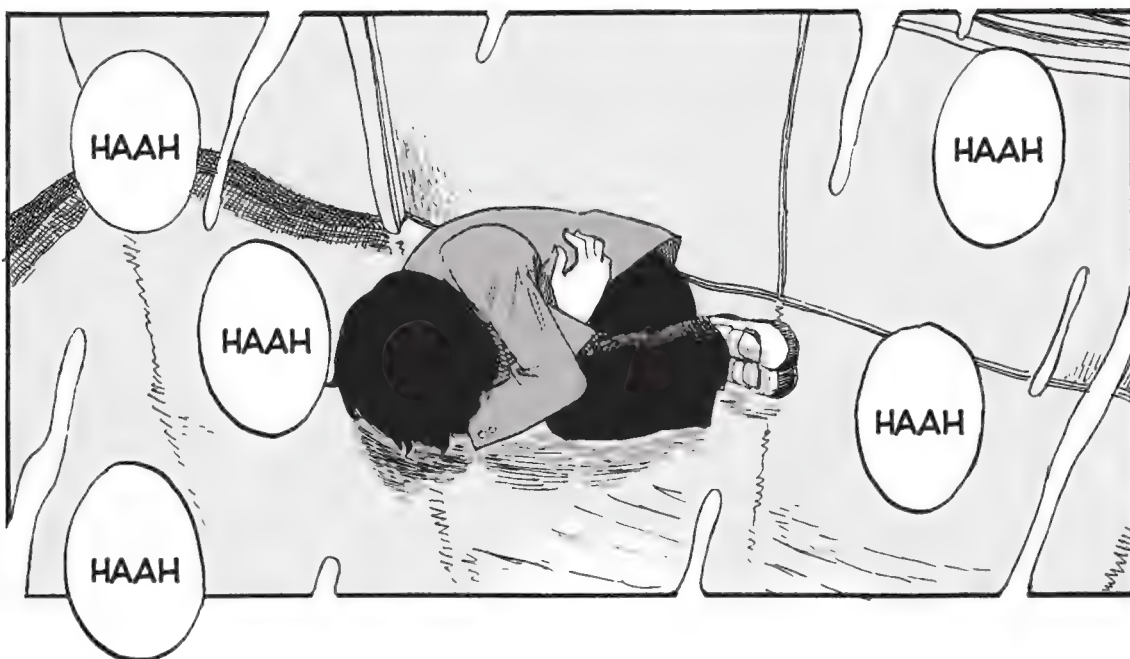
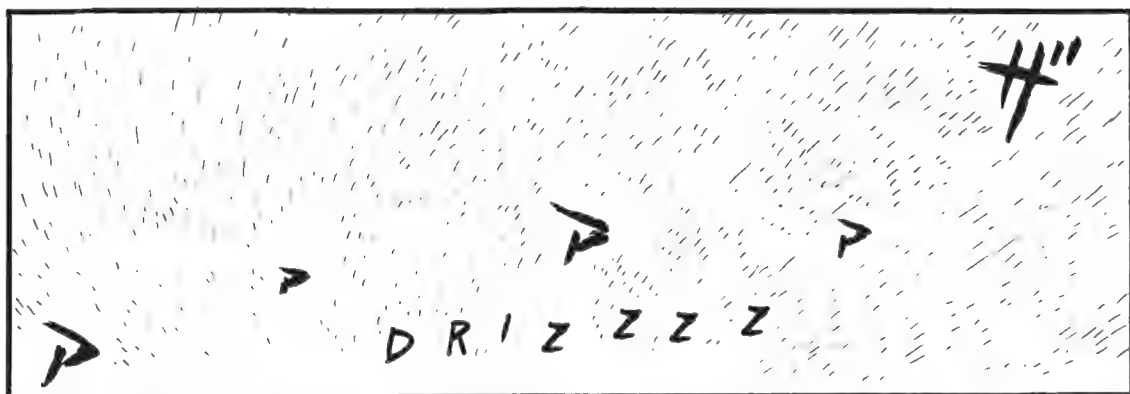


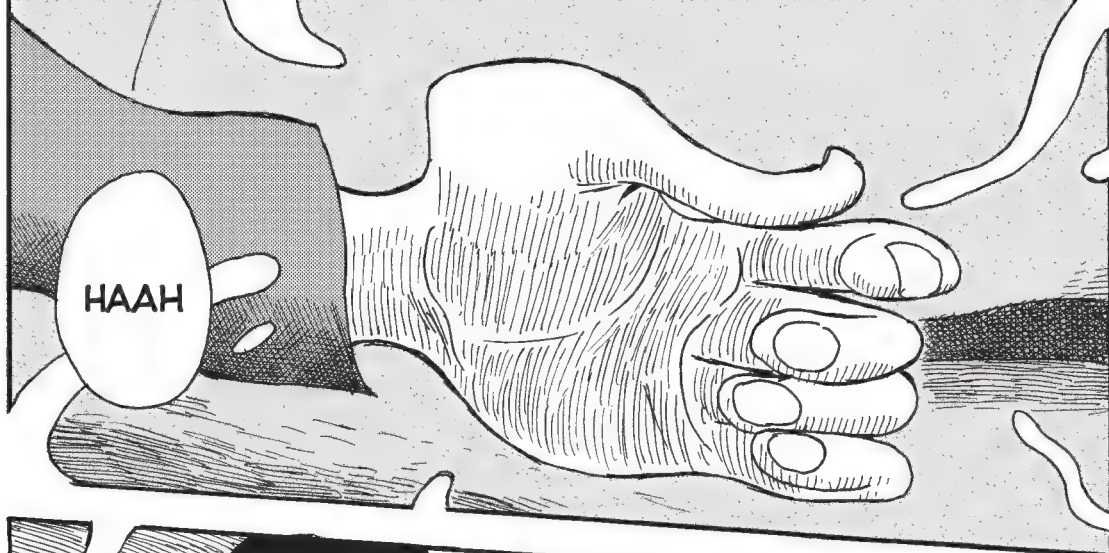




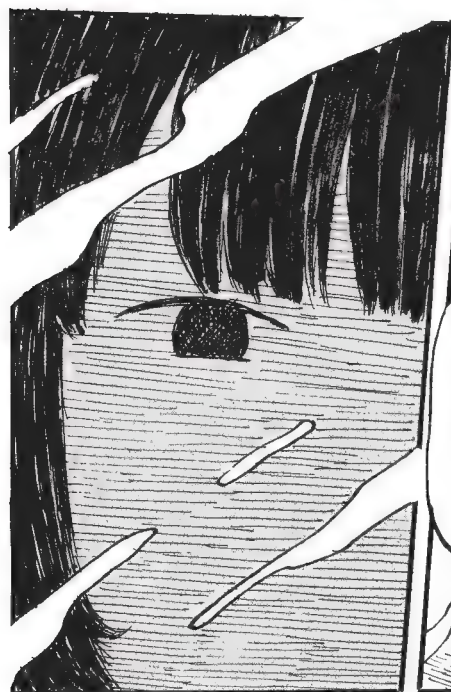
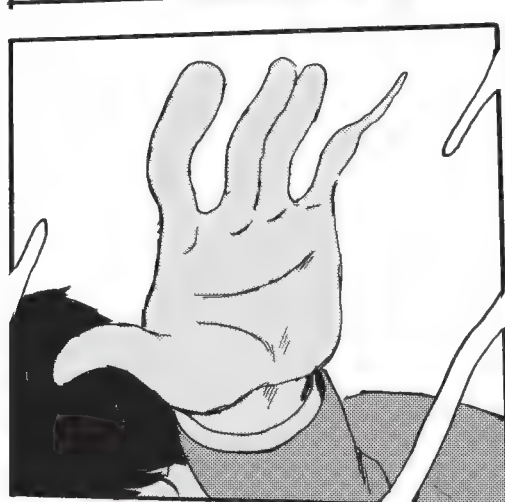




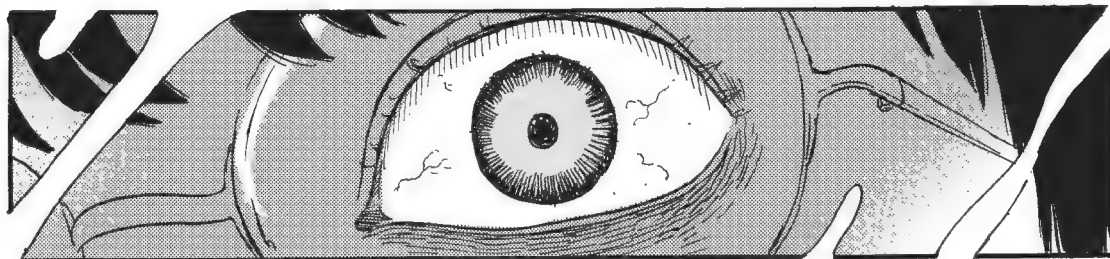






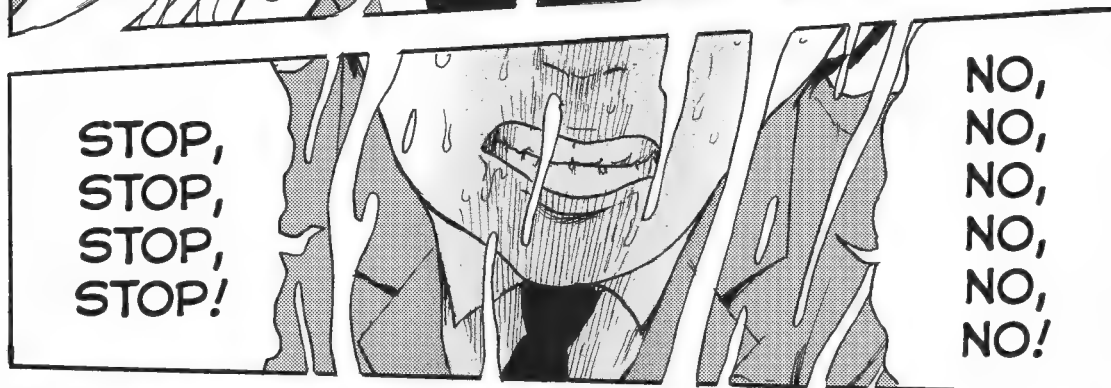


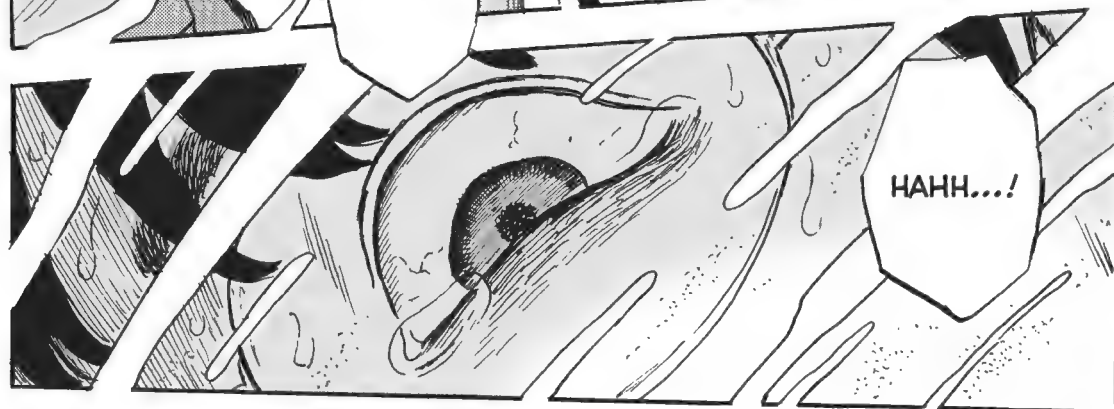






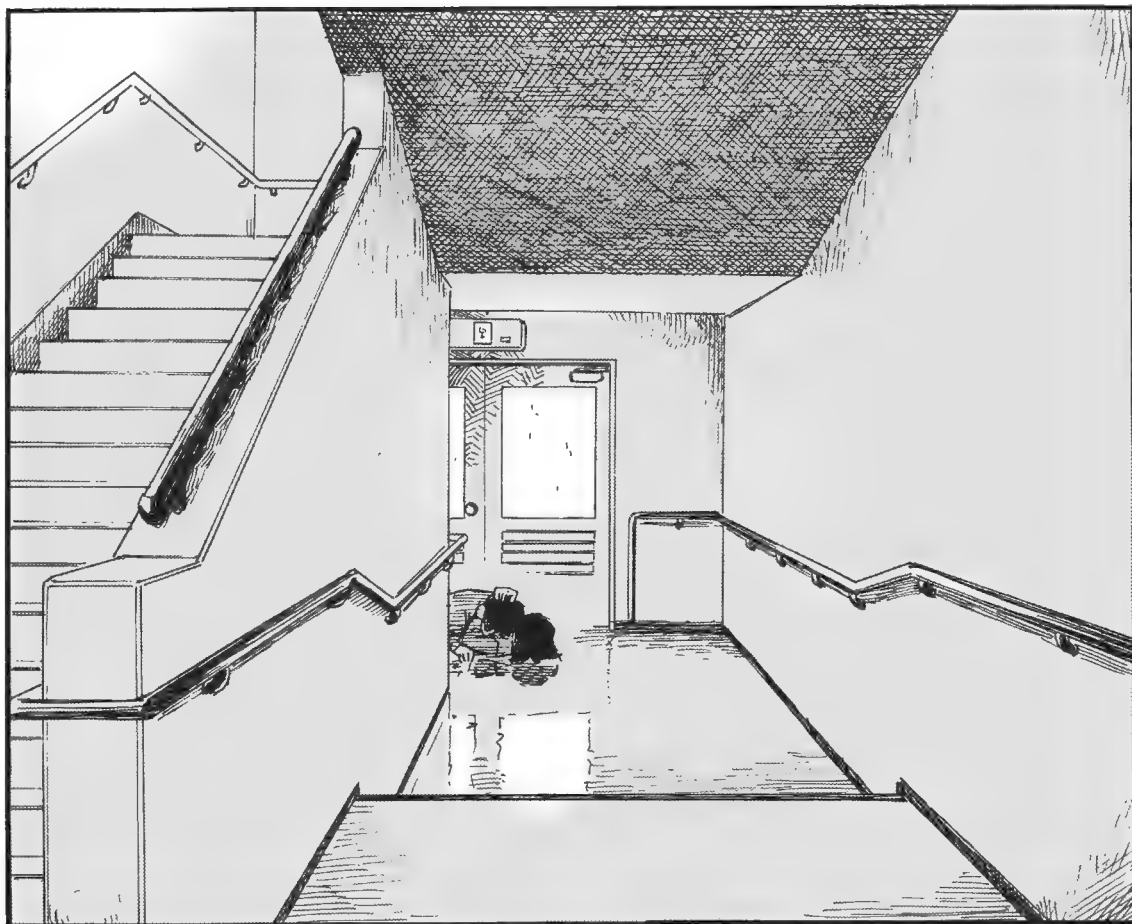


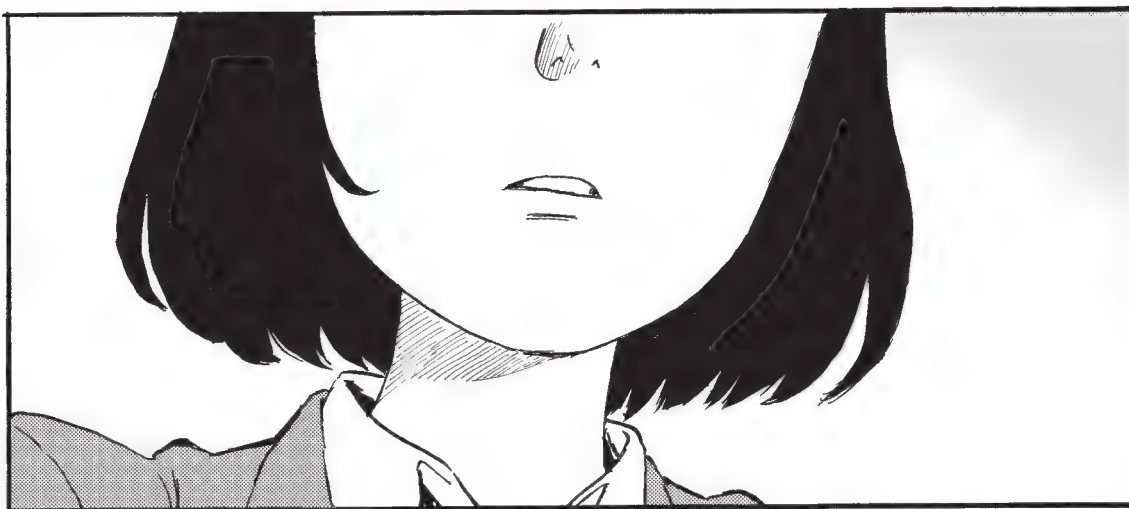


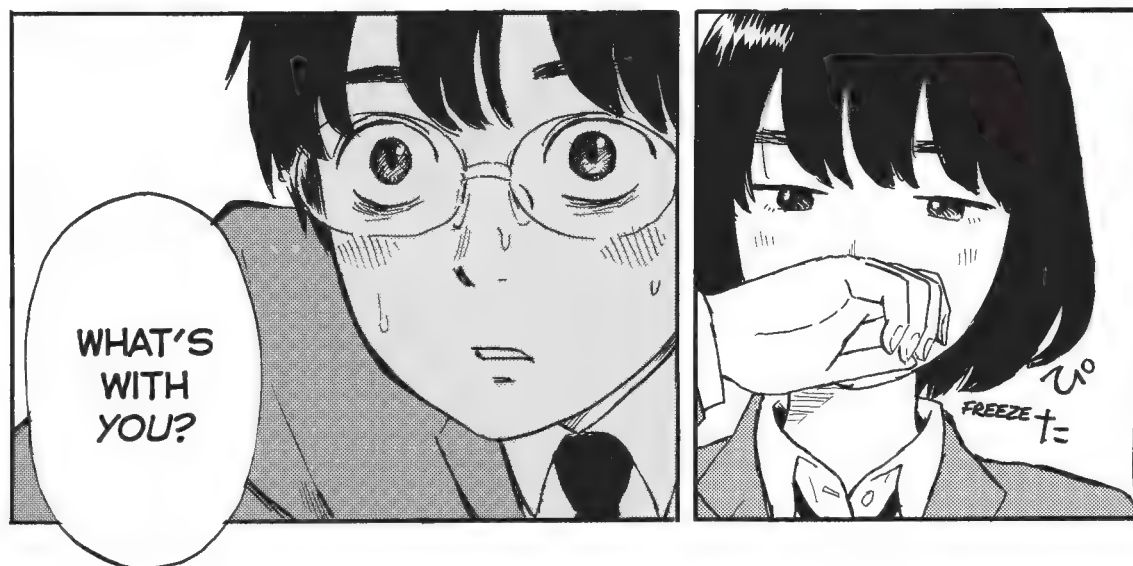


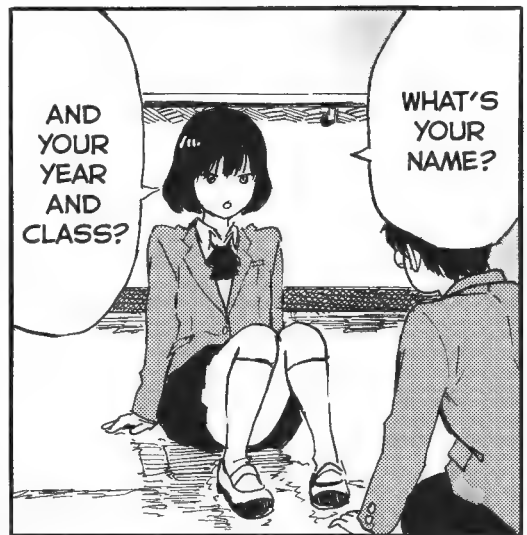
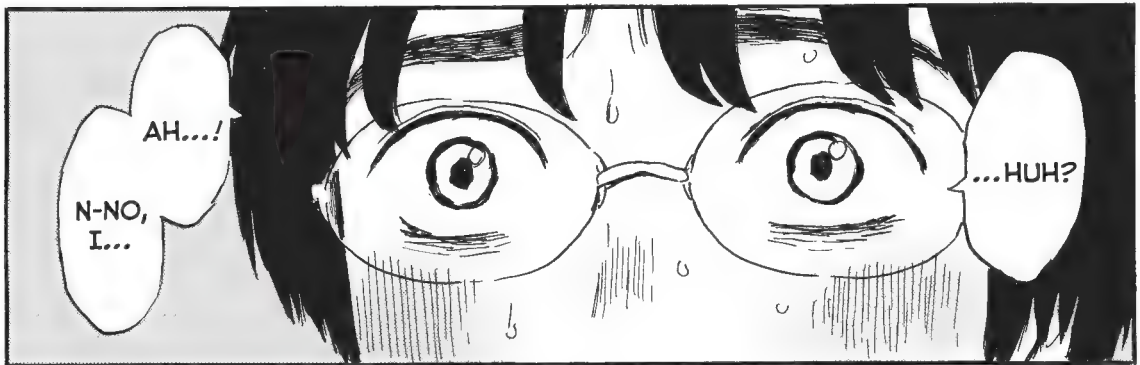








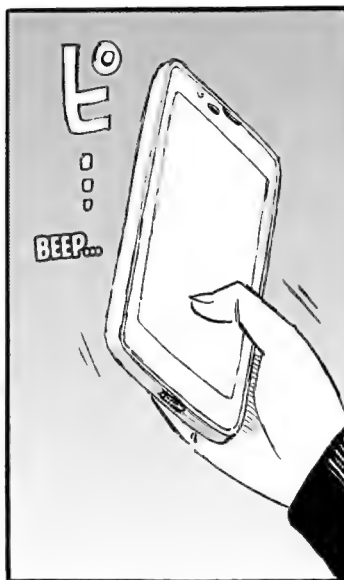
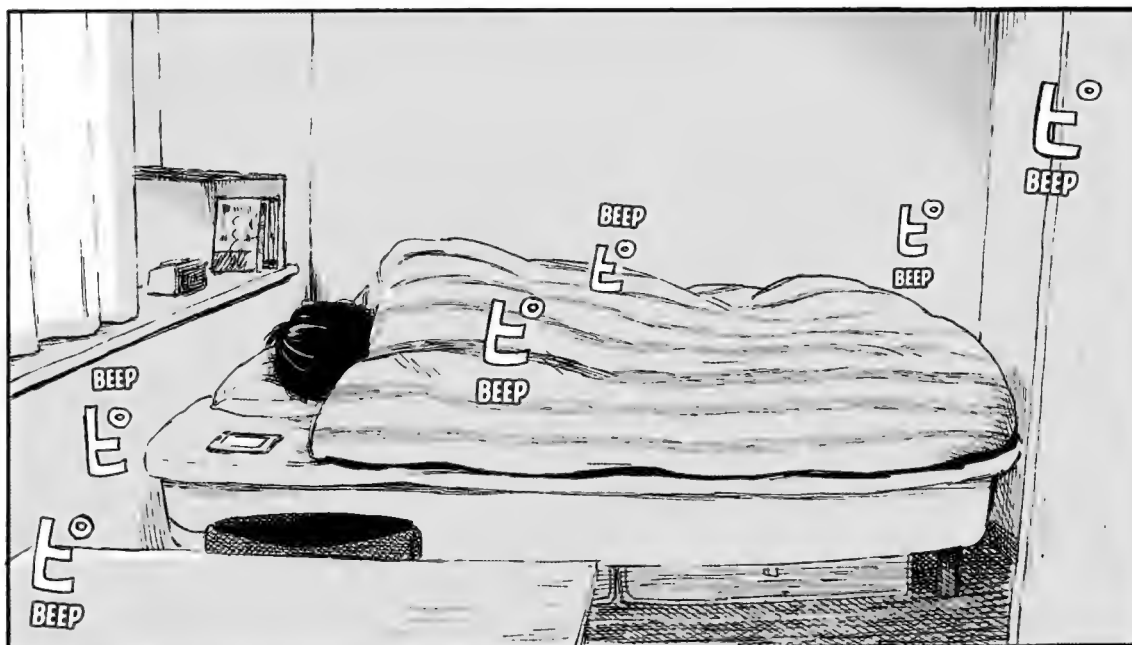


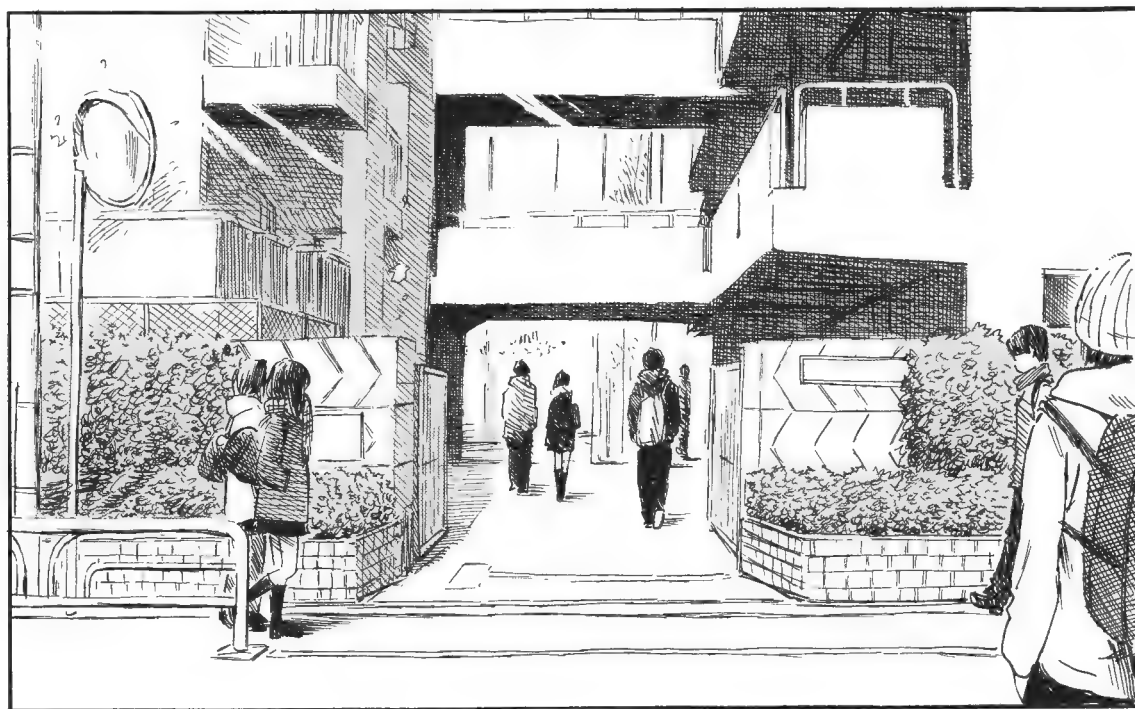


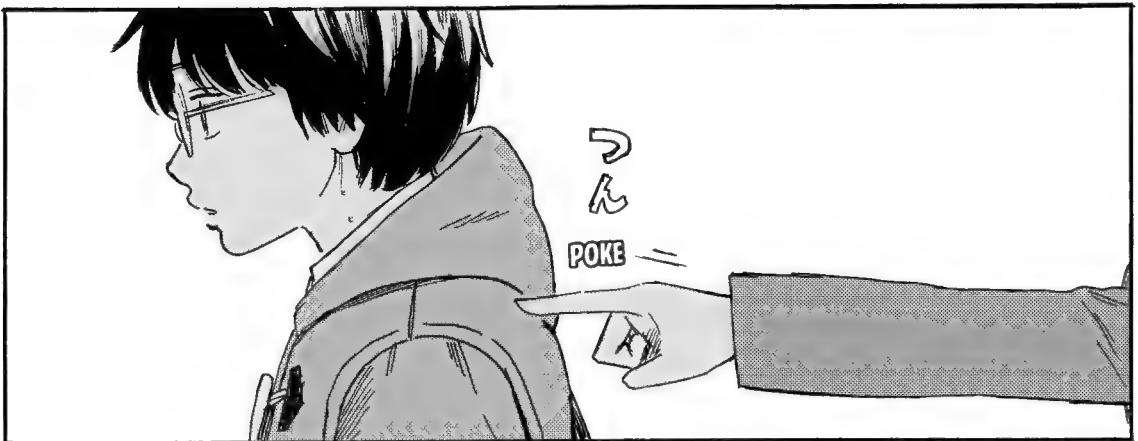
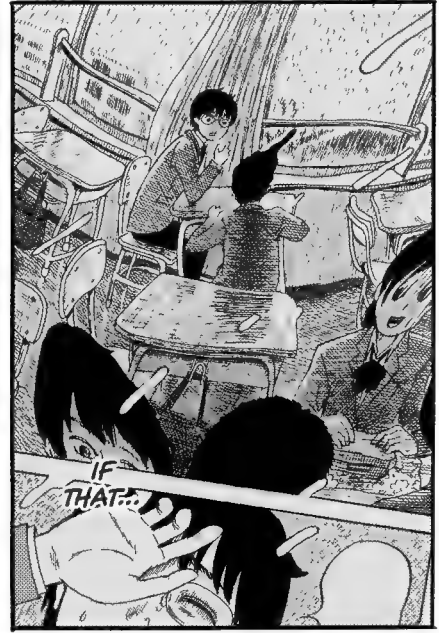


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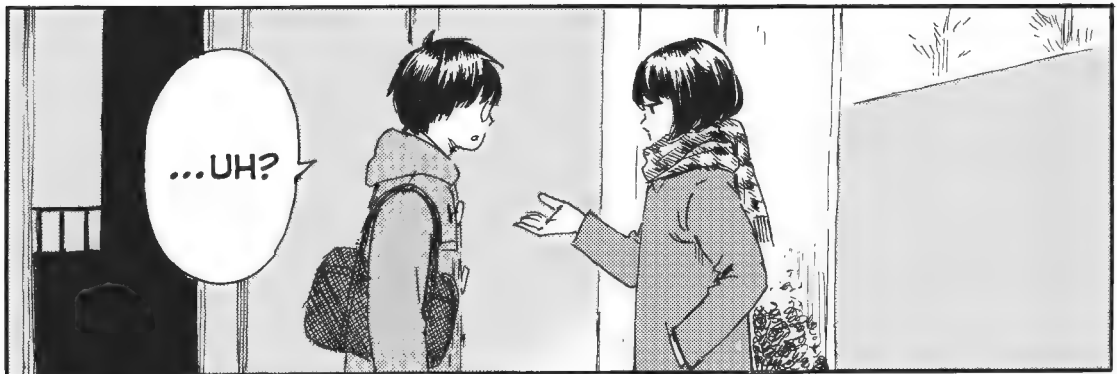




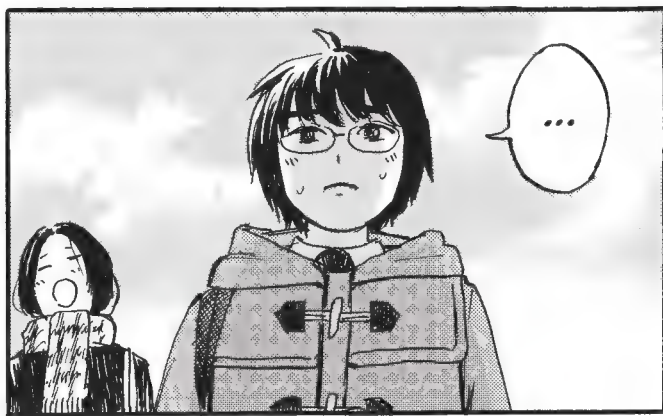
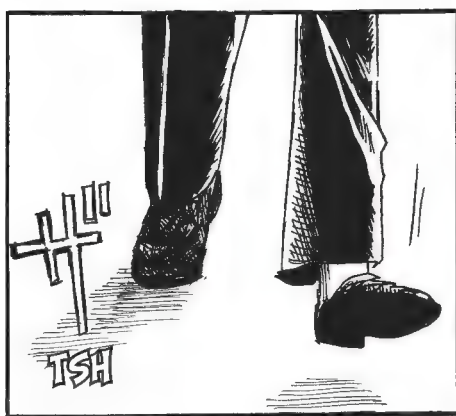


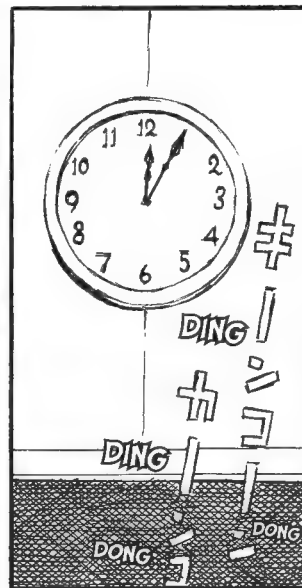
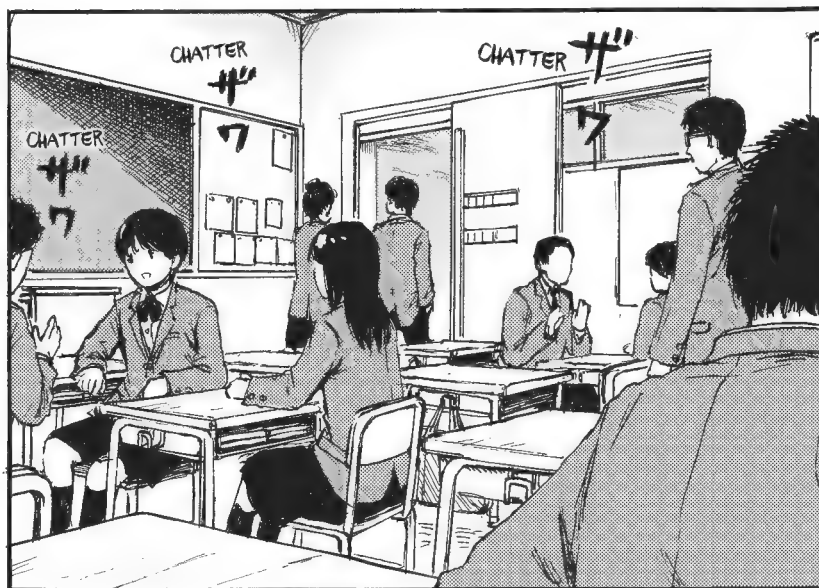




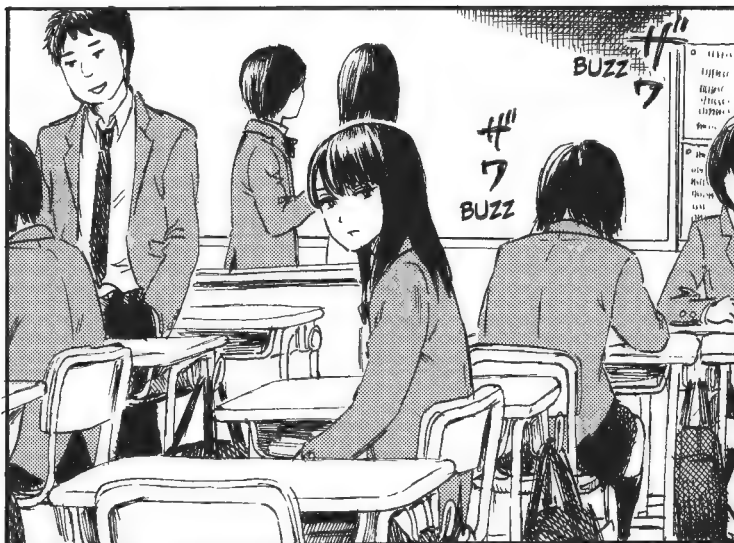


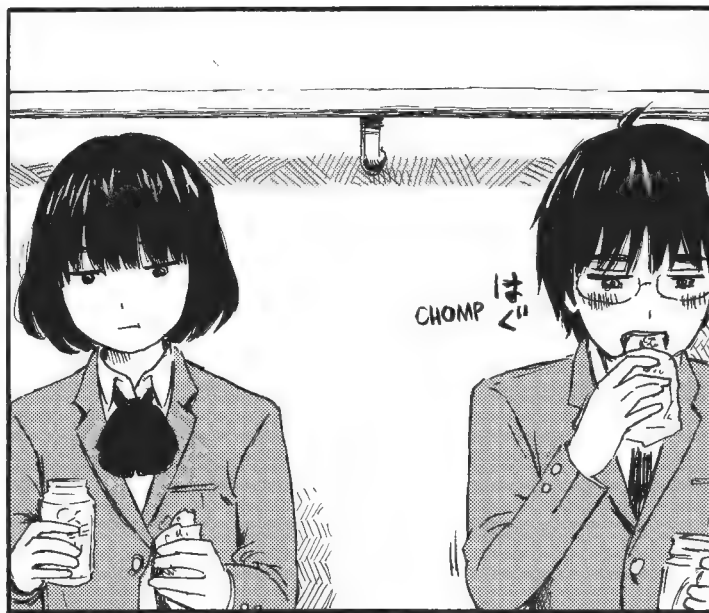
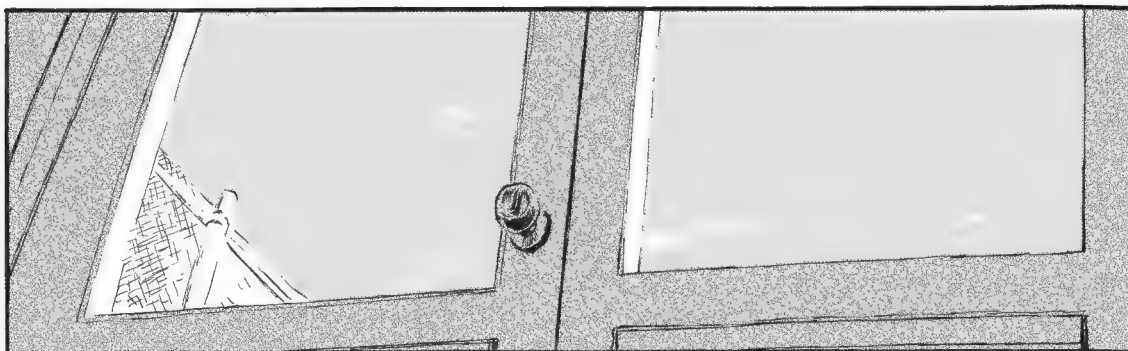






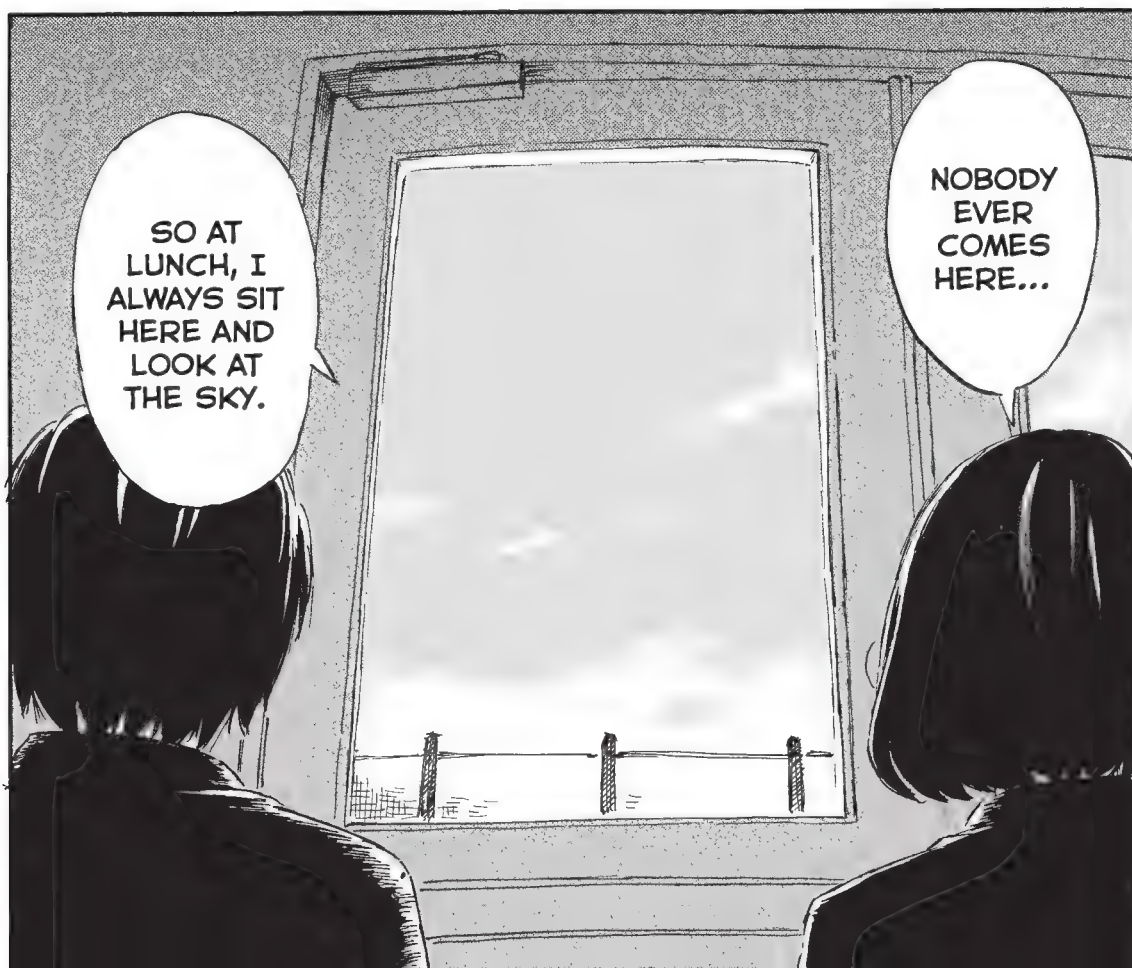
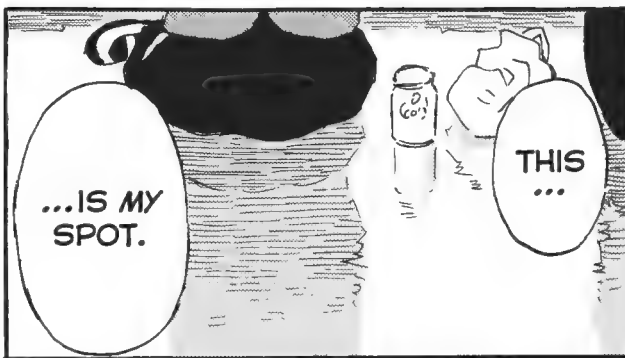


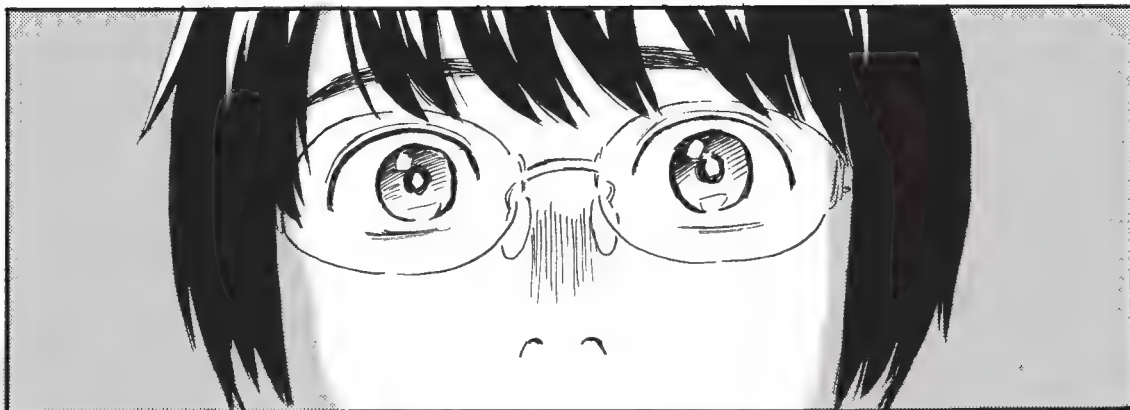












...I JUST
KEEP
LOOKING
UP UNTIL
I FEEL
BETTER.

WHEN MY
MIND'S
ALL IN A
JUMBLE...

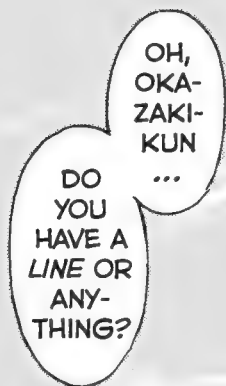


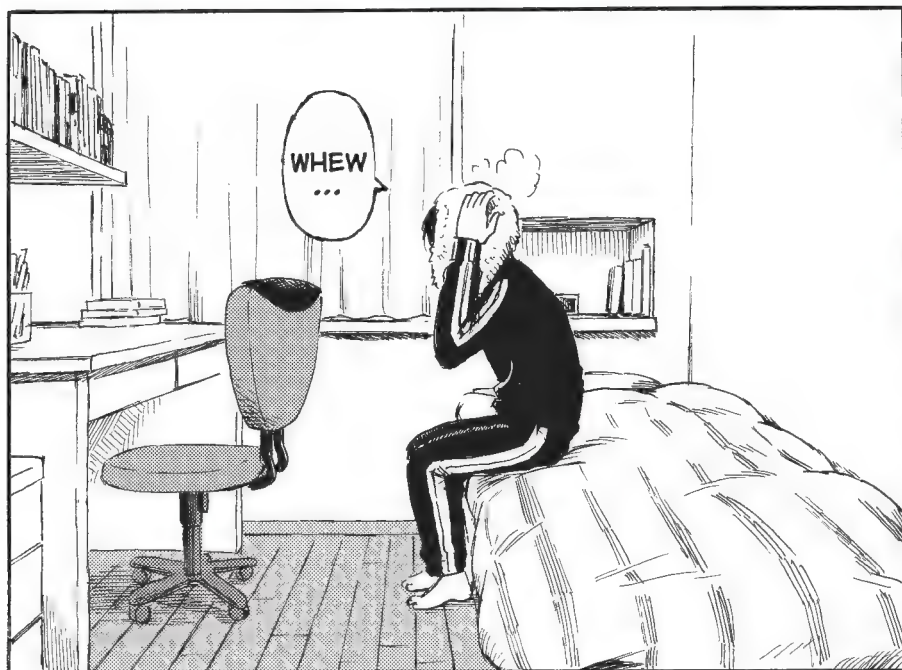
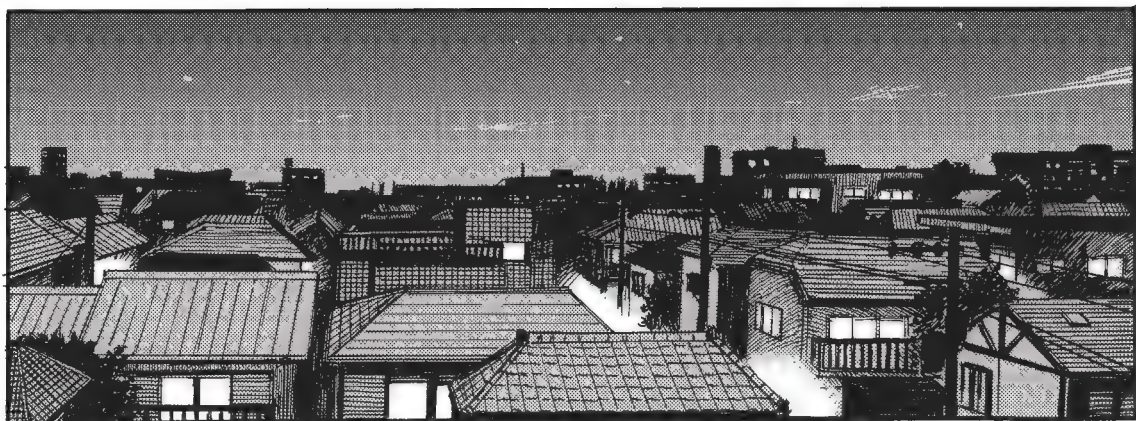
YEAH?

WELL,
THANKS.
I'LL DO
THAT.



I
RECOM-
MEND
IT.





...AM I
REALLY
ALL
RIGHT?

AM...



I JUST
KEEP
LOOKING
UP UNTIL
I FEEL
BETTER.

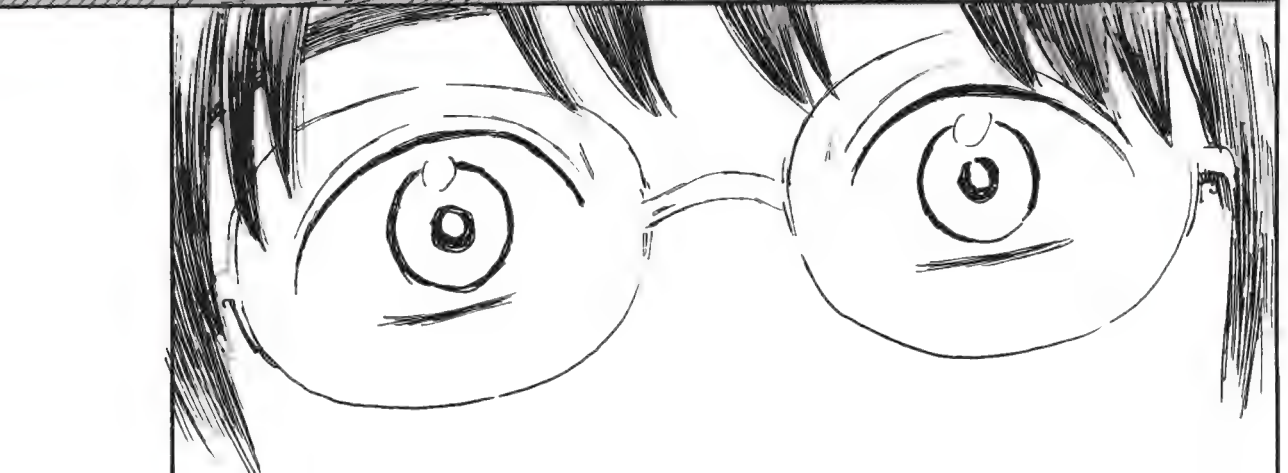
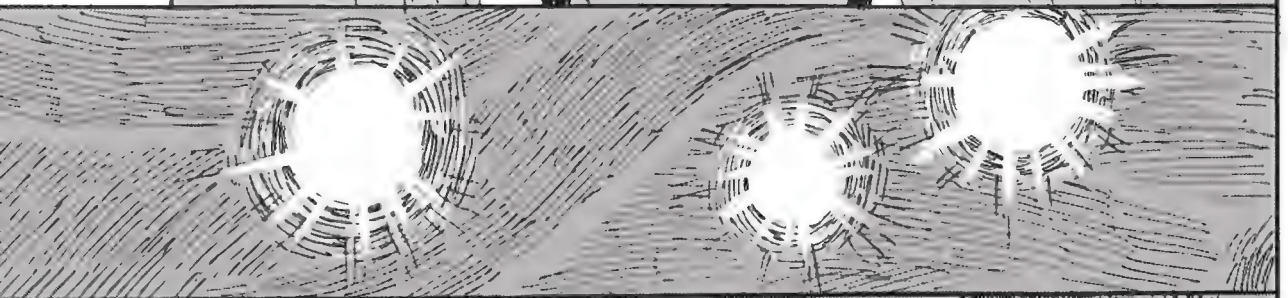
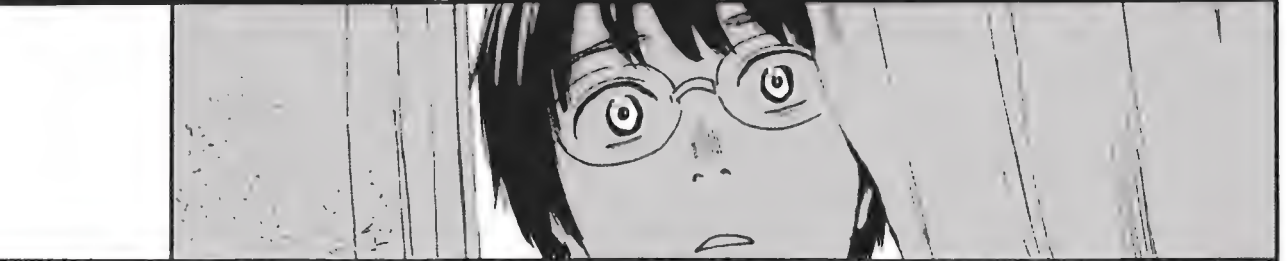
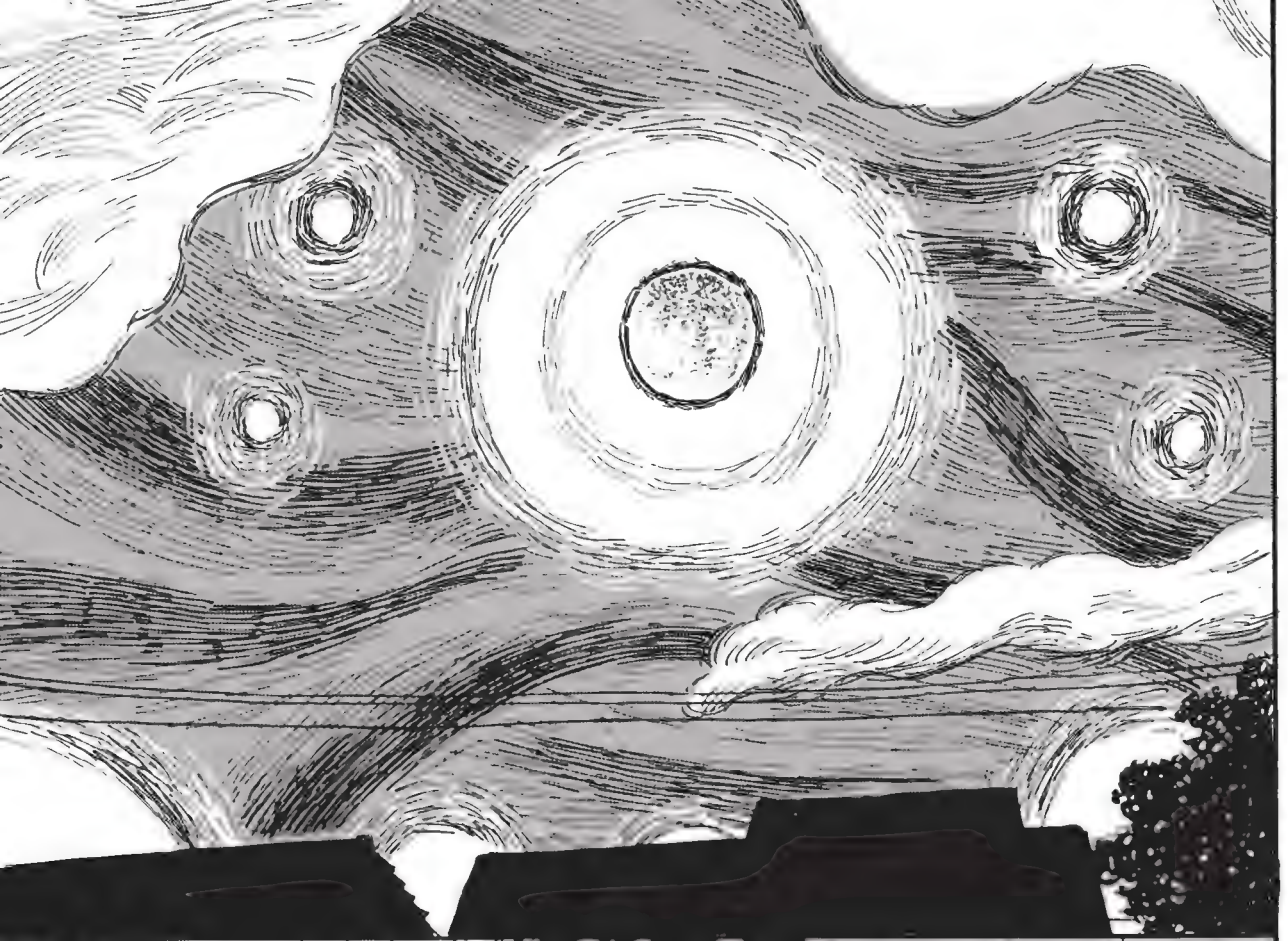
WHEN MY
MIND'S
ALL IN A
JUMBLE...

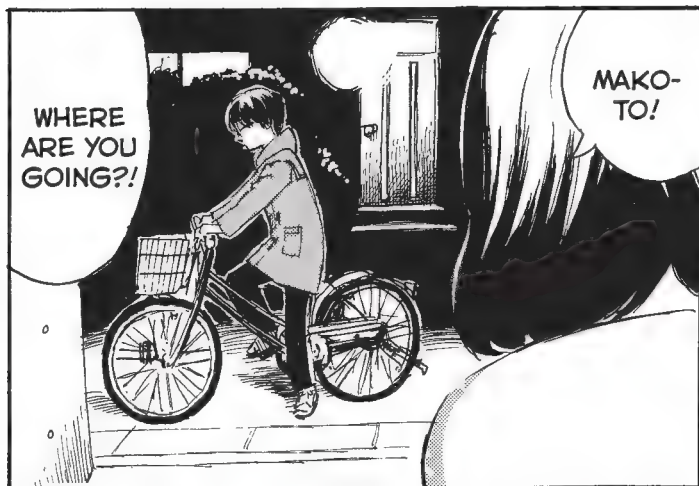


AT LEAST...

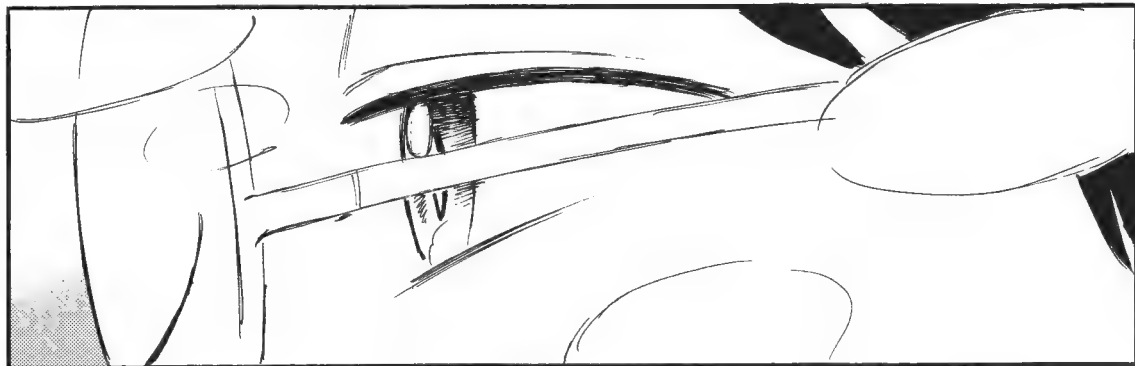
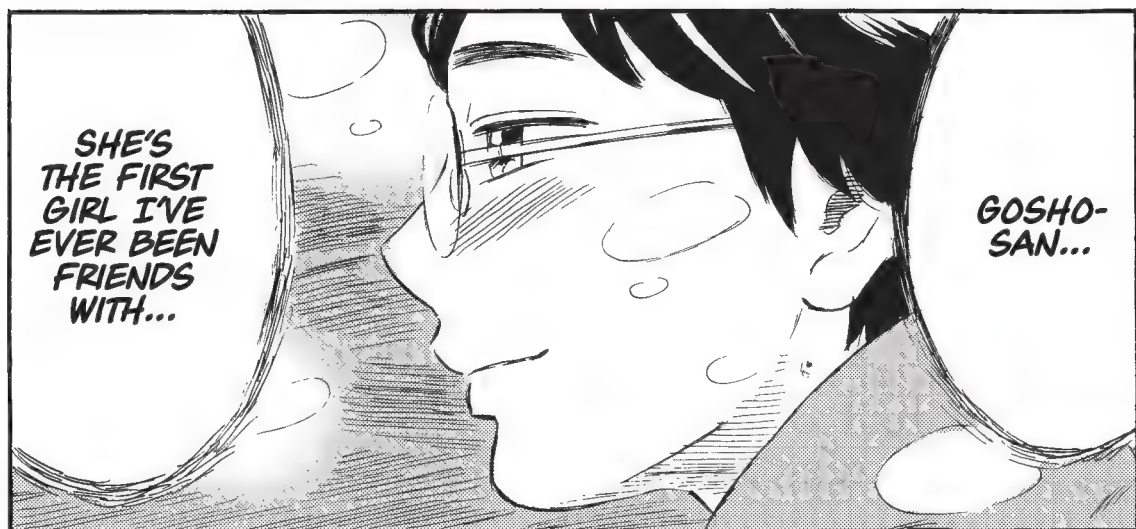
...I DIDN'T GO
CRAZY AT ALL
TODAY...

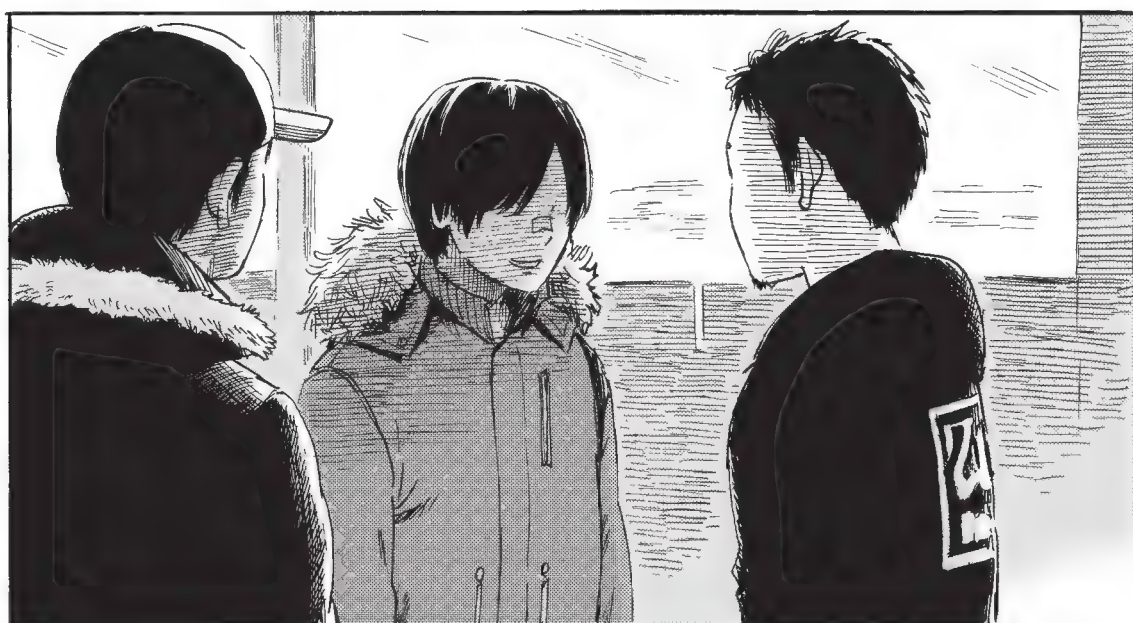
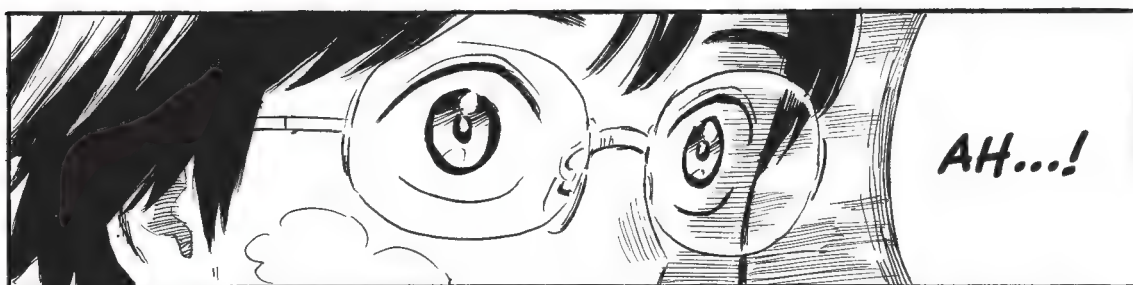


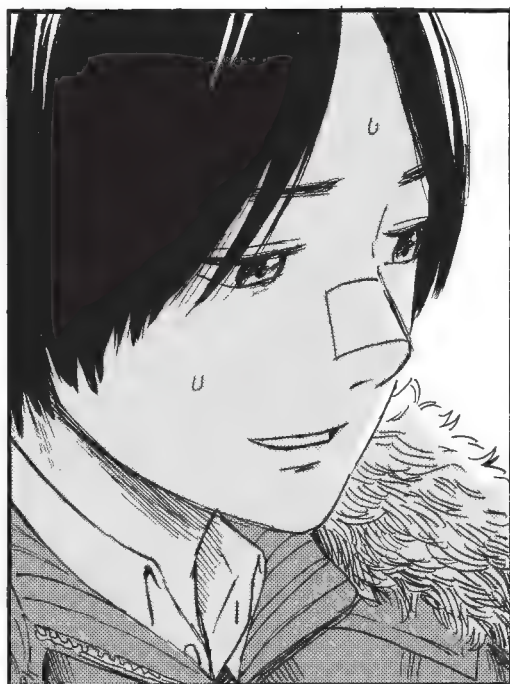


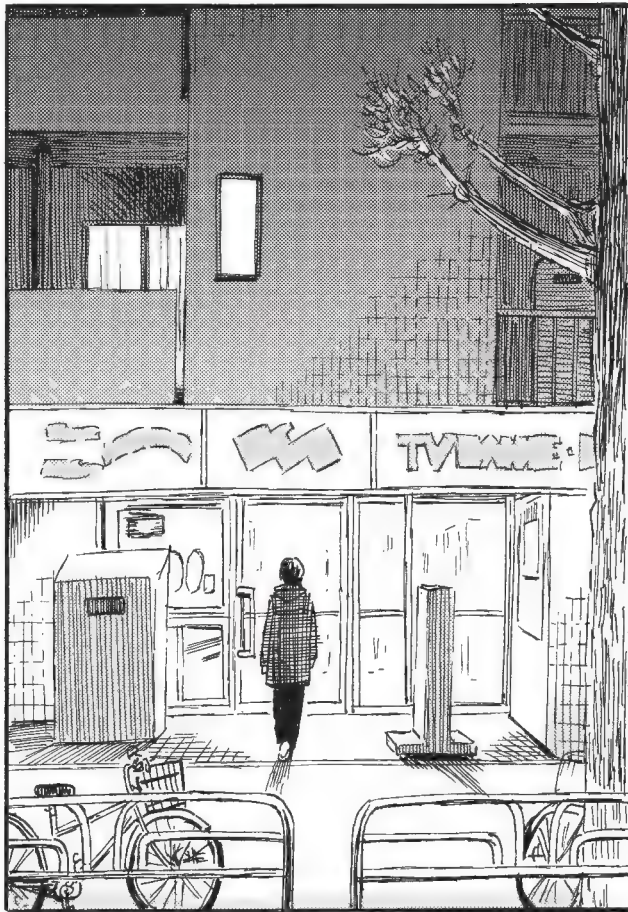
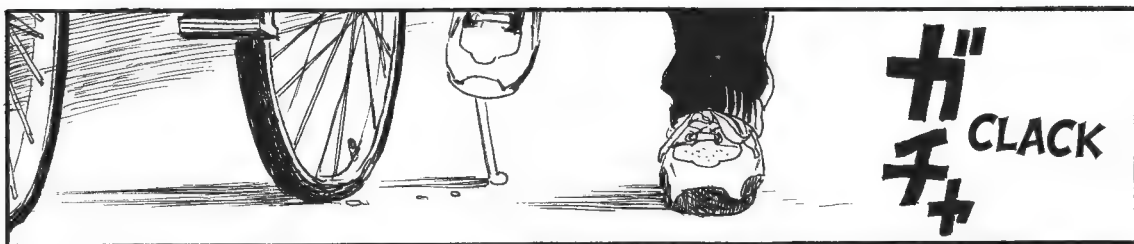
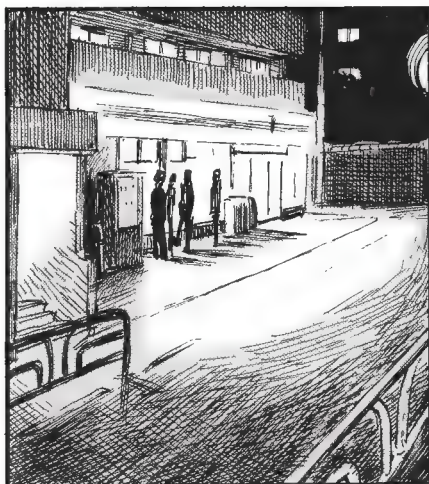




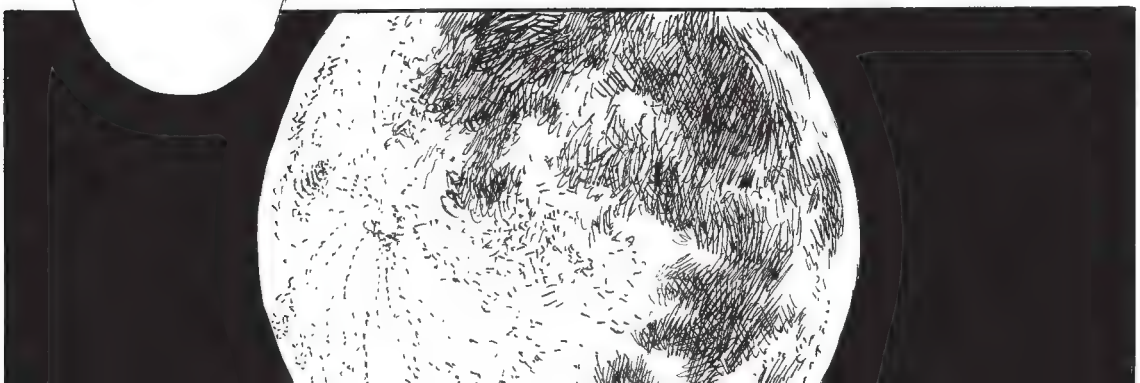
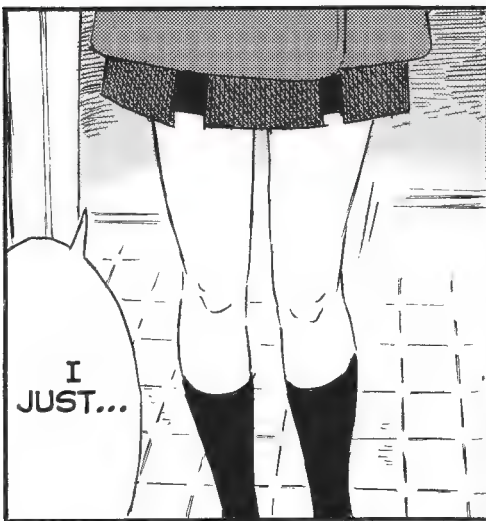


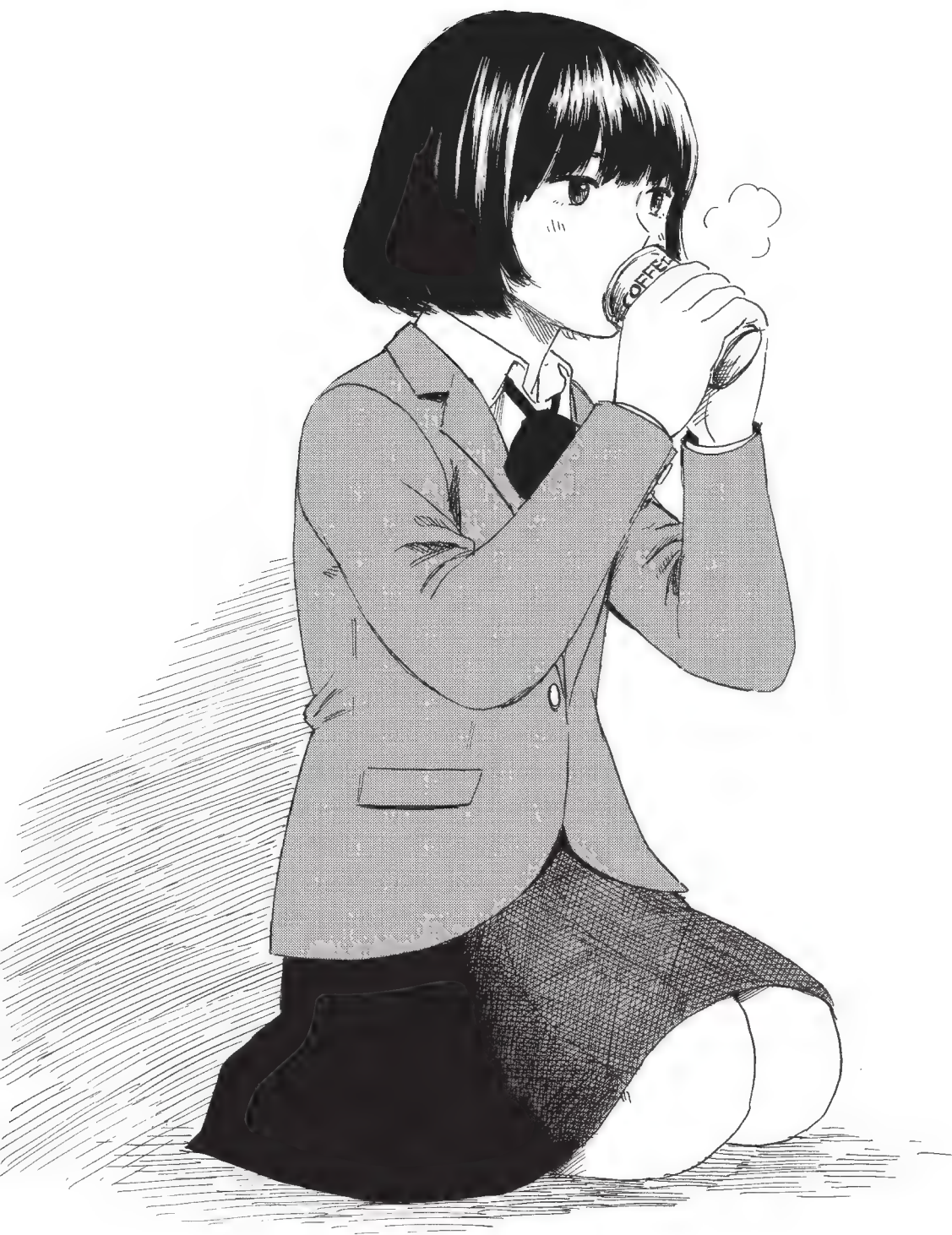






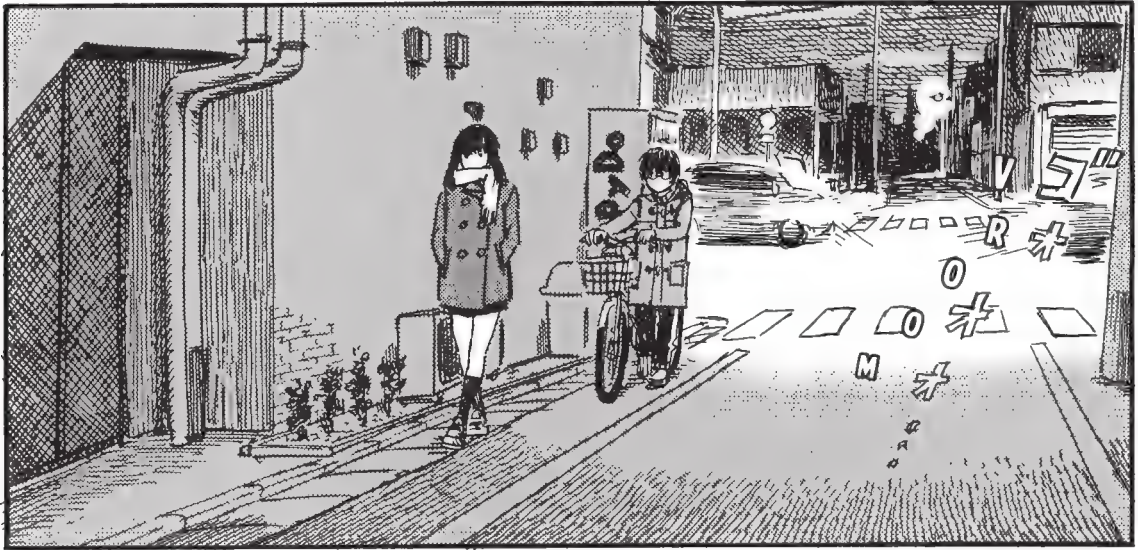
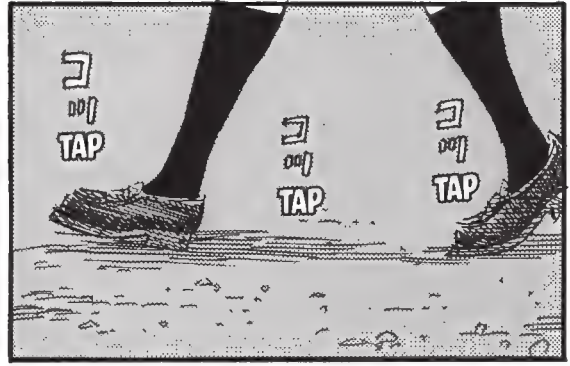
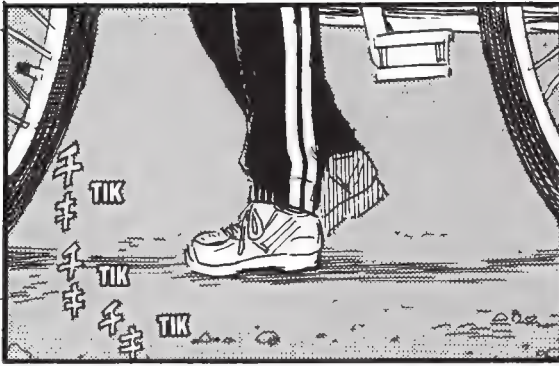


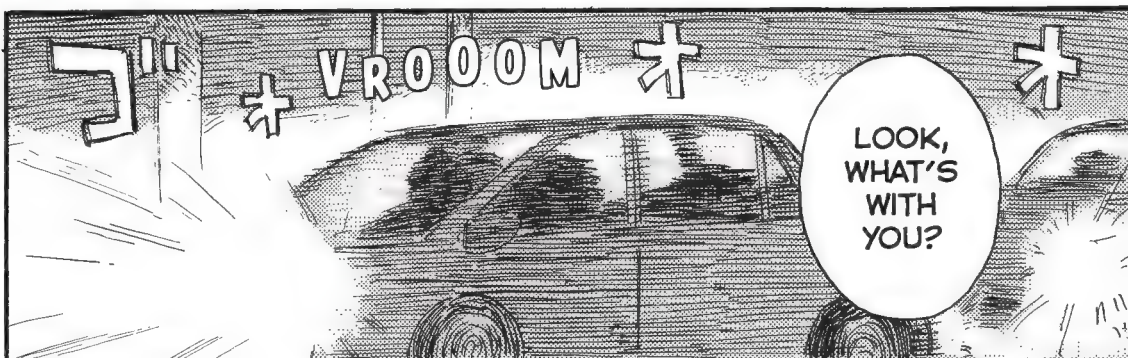
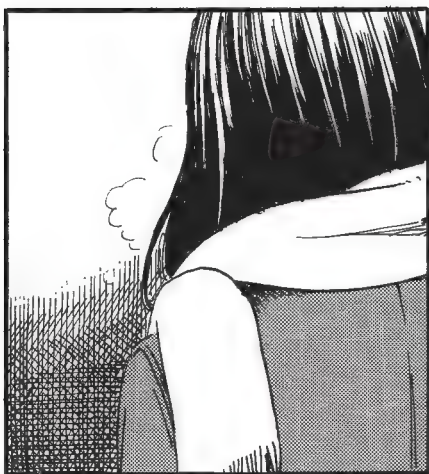


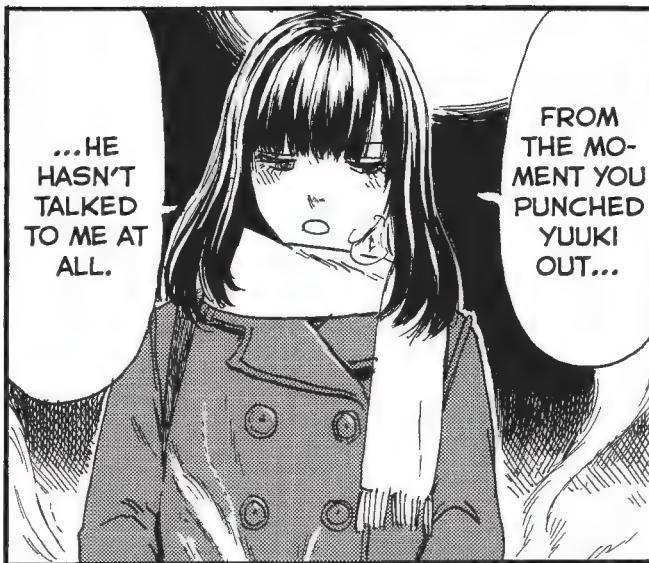
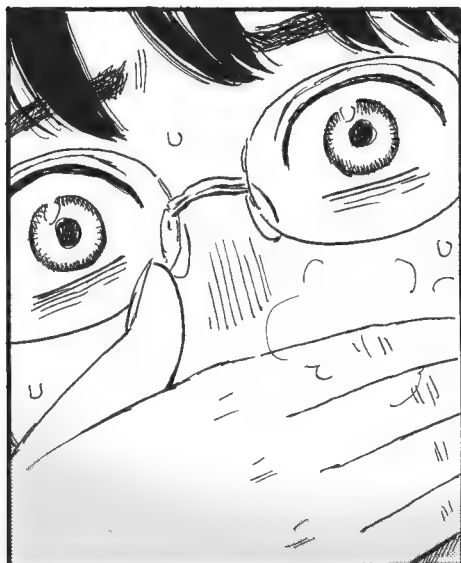


Chapter 5: Payback



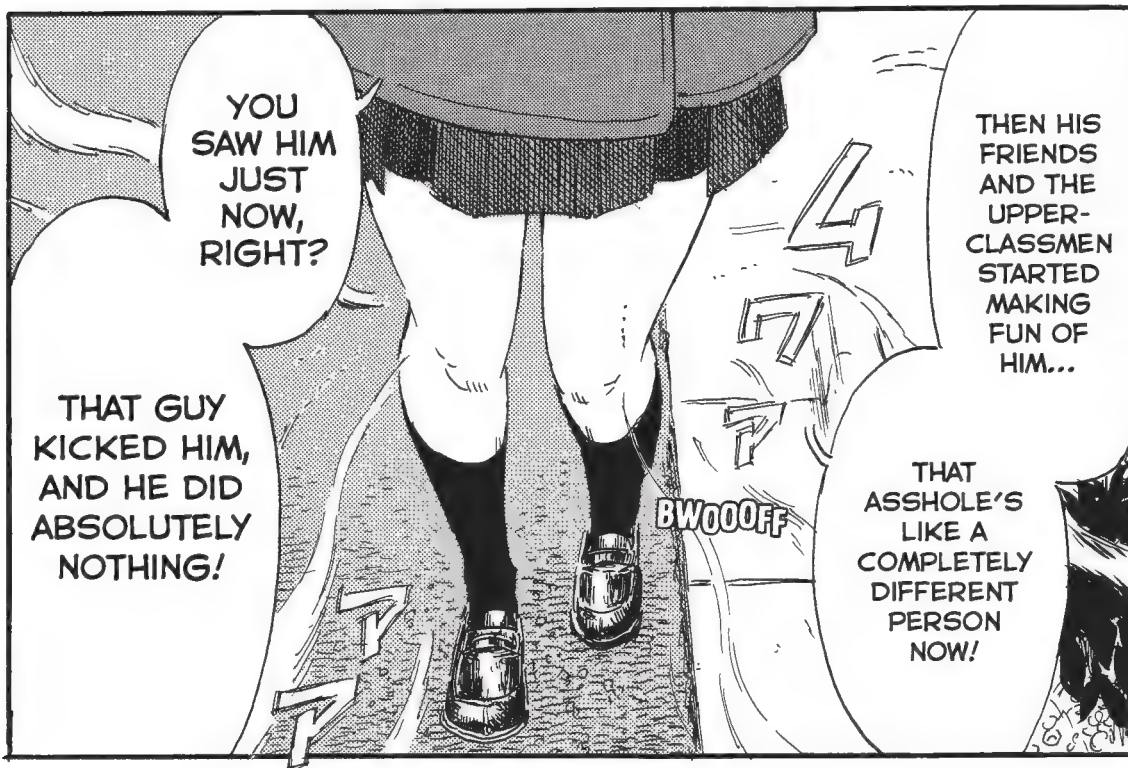






...HE
HASN'T
TALKED
TO ME AT
ALL.

FROM
THE MO-
MENT YOU
PUNCHED
YUUKI
OUT...



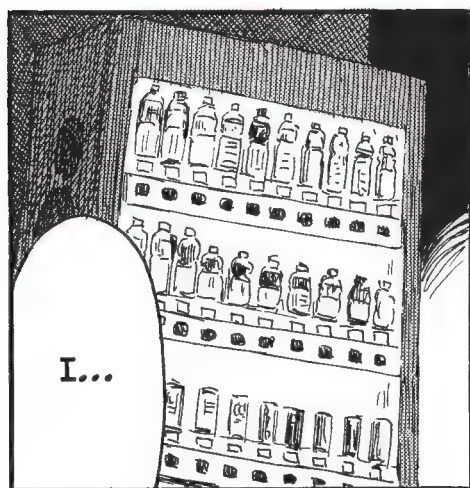
YOU
SAW HIM
JUST
NOW,
RIGHT?

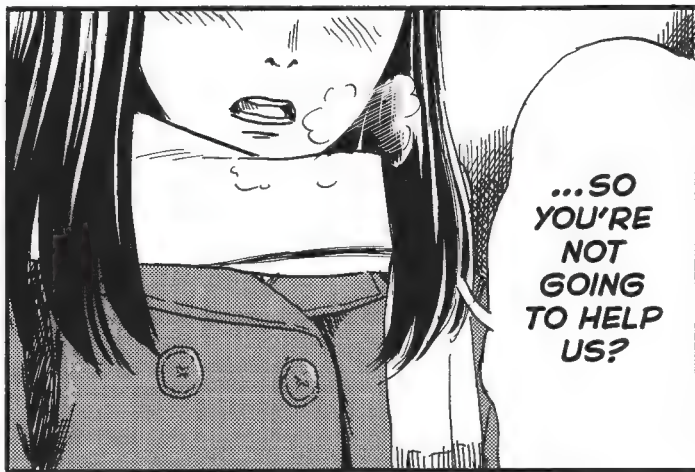
THAT GUY
KICKED HIM,
AND HE DID
ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING!

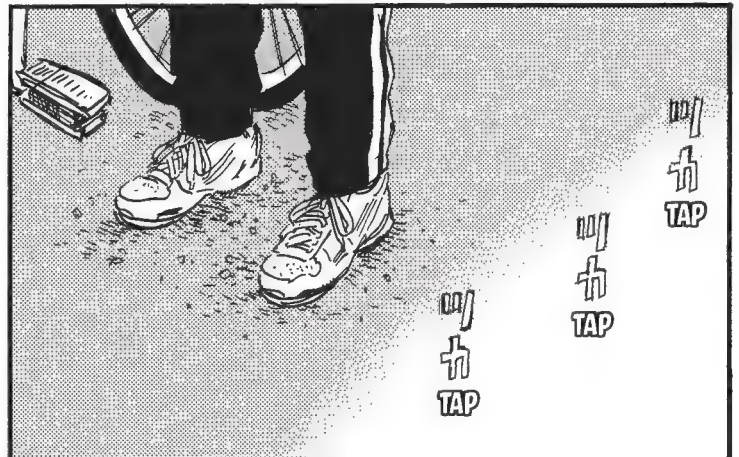
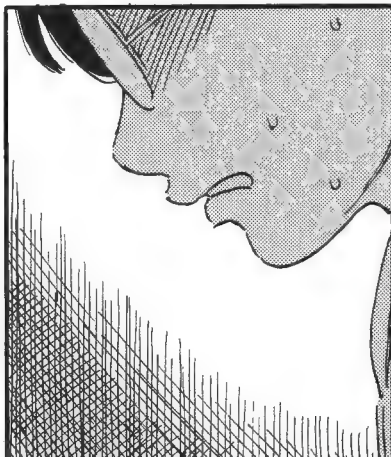
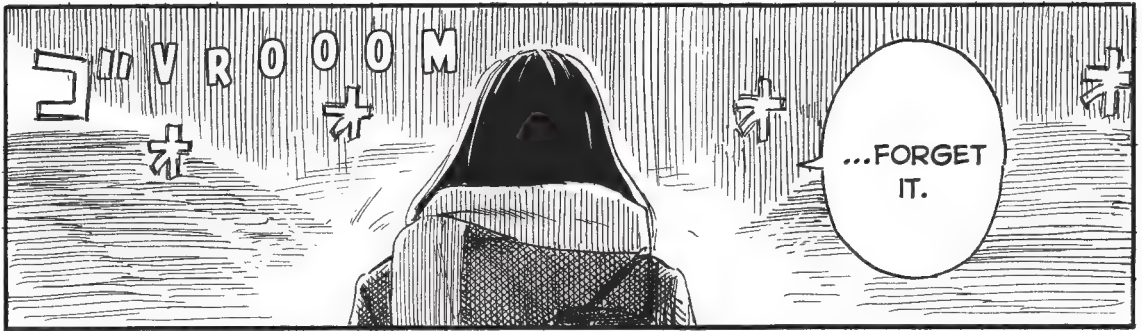
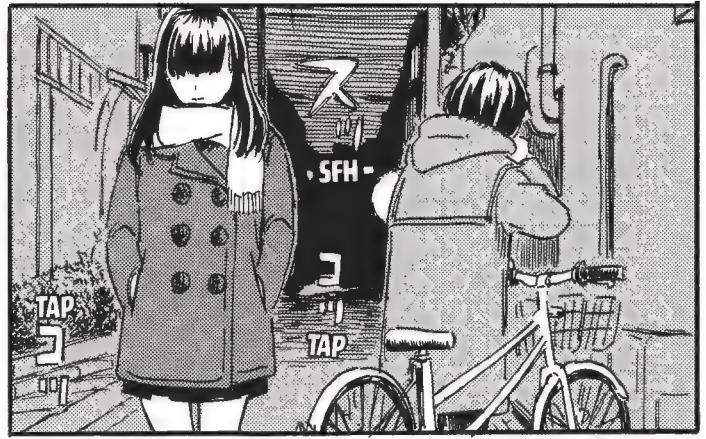
THEN HIS
FRIENDS
AND THE
UPPER-
CLASSMEN
STARTED
MAKING
FUN OF
HIM...

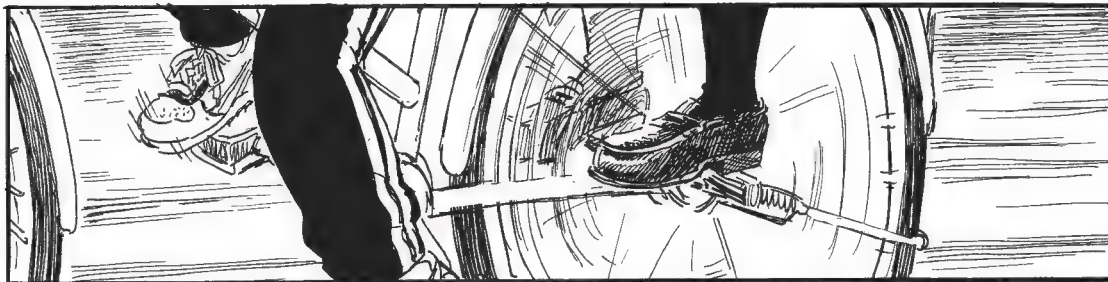
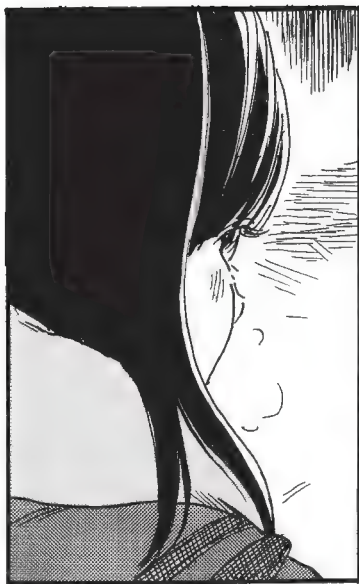
THAT
ASSHOLE'S
LIKE A
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
PERSON
NOW!

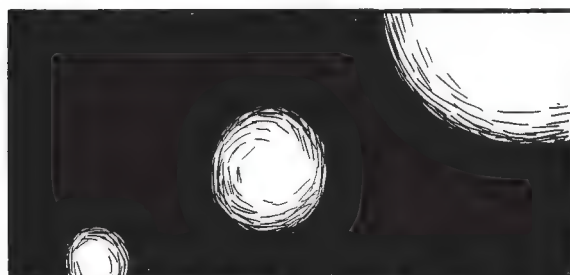
BWOOOFF

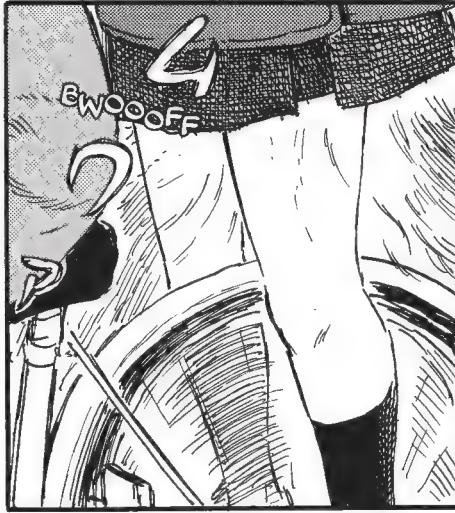
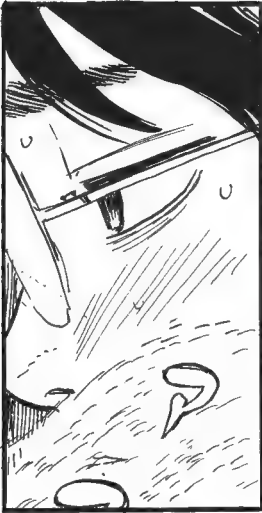


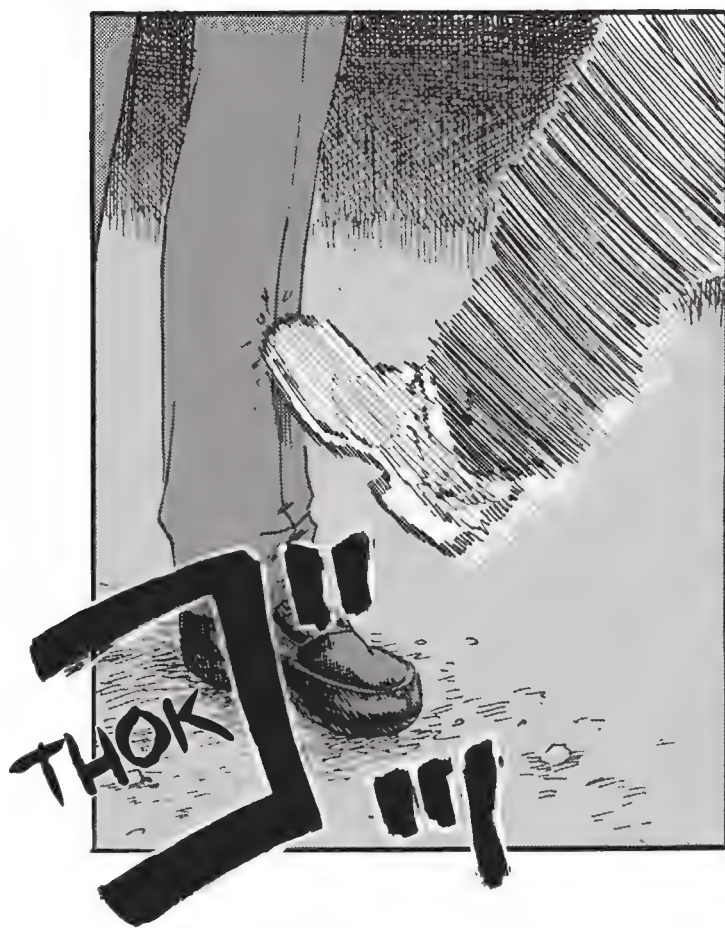


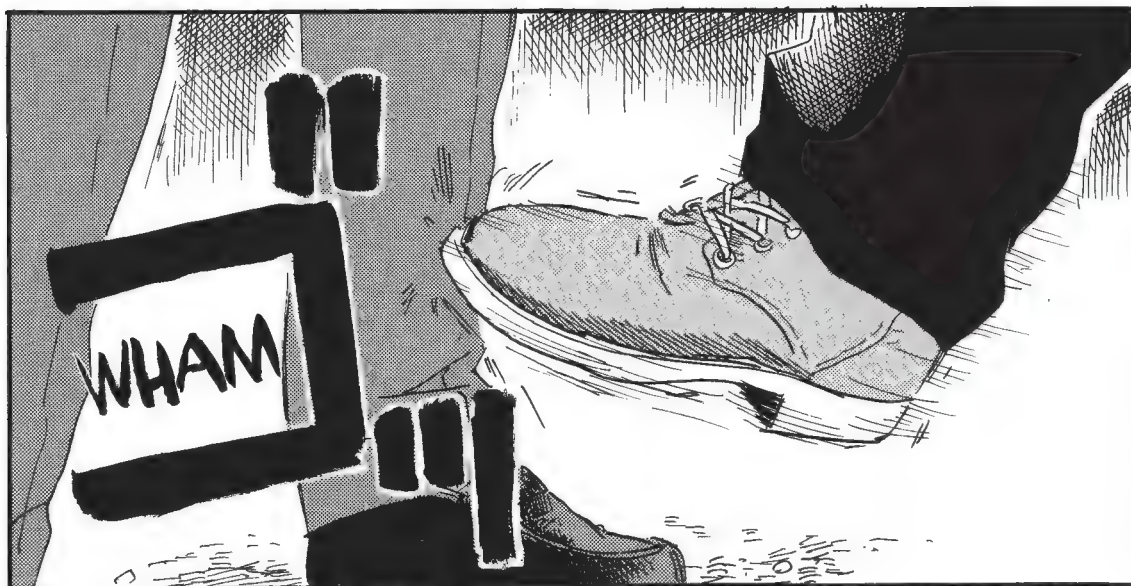
















I'M
GONNA
GO
FIRST,
OKAY?

YUUKI-
SAAAN?



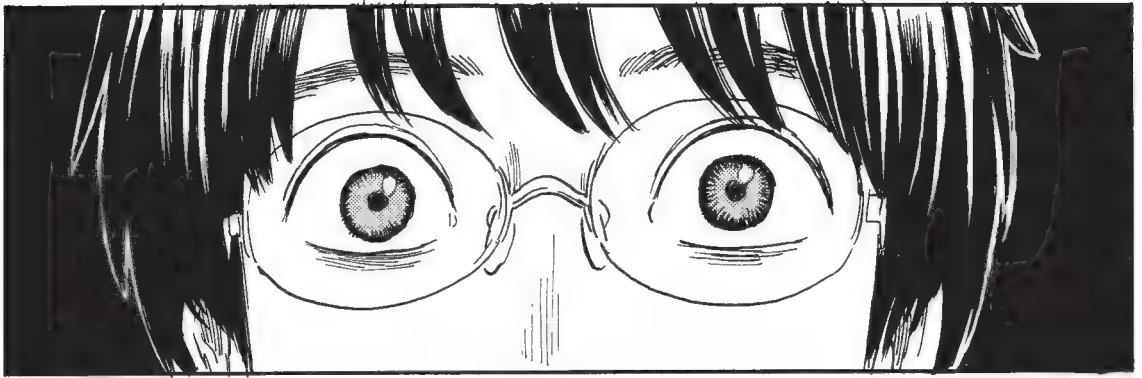
WHAT'RE
YOU
STARIN' AT
ME FOR?

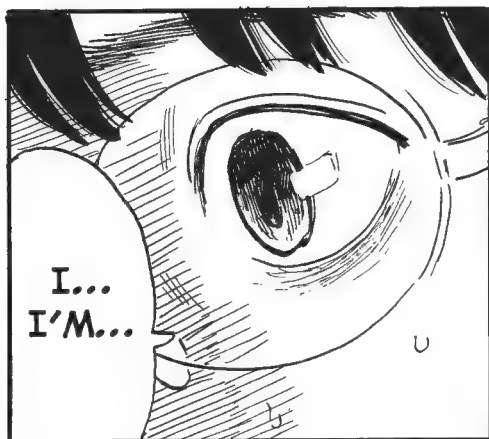
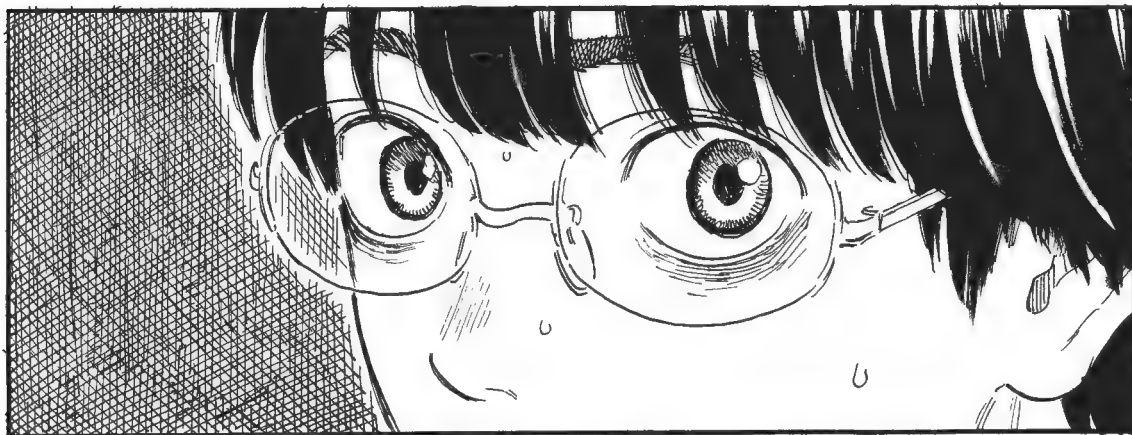
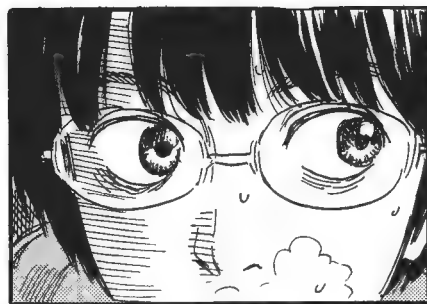
HUH?



CRACK

P
U
N
K.







...THE
SAME
SPOT,
HUH?

HOW
'BOUT
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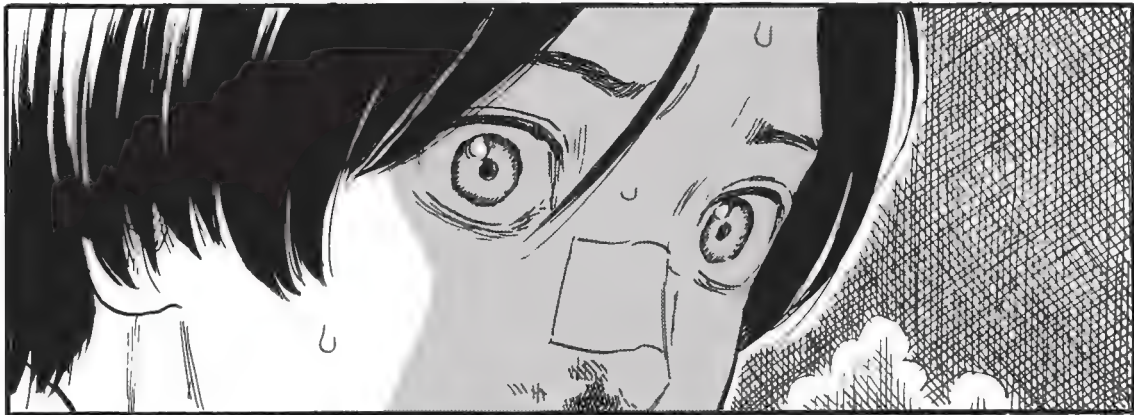
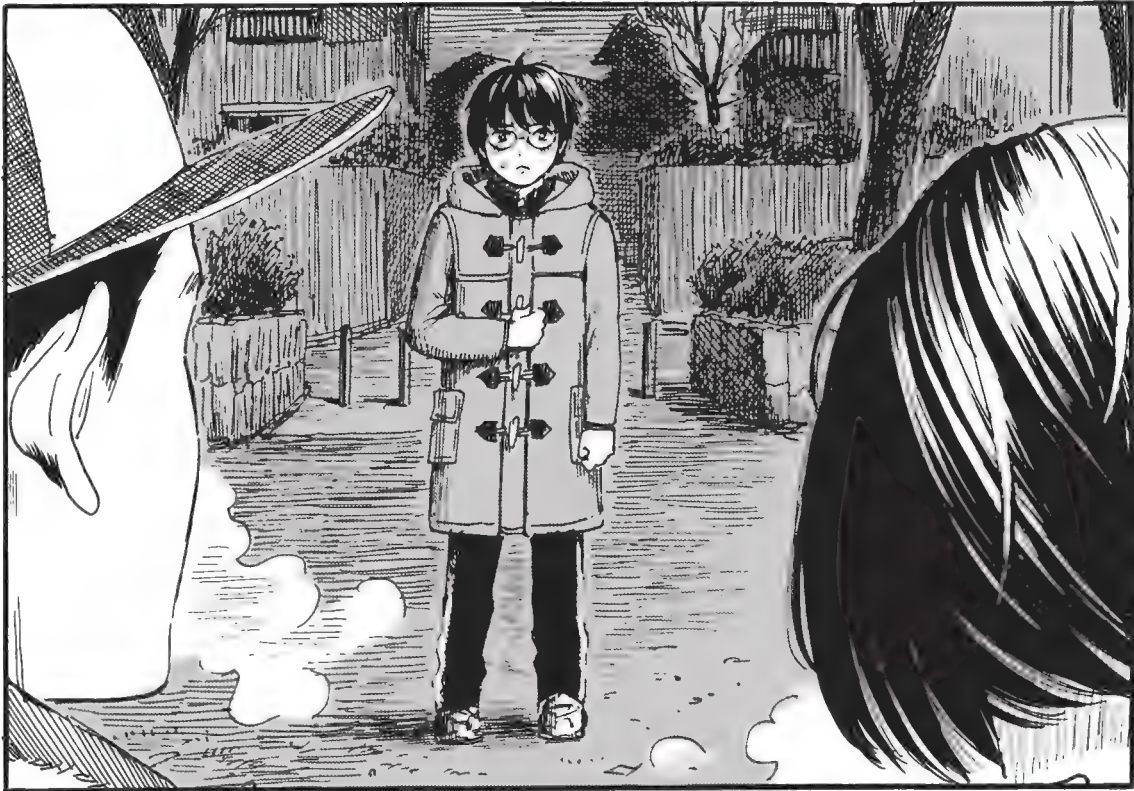
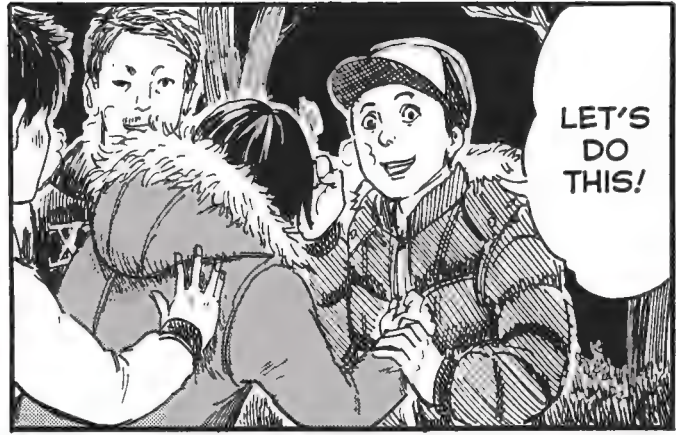


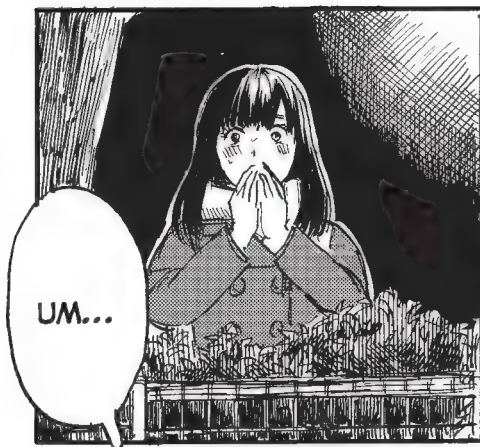
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BE LIKE
ME?



LIKE
THAT!

I'M
NOT





UM...



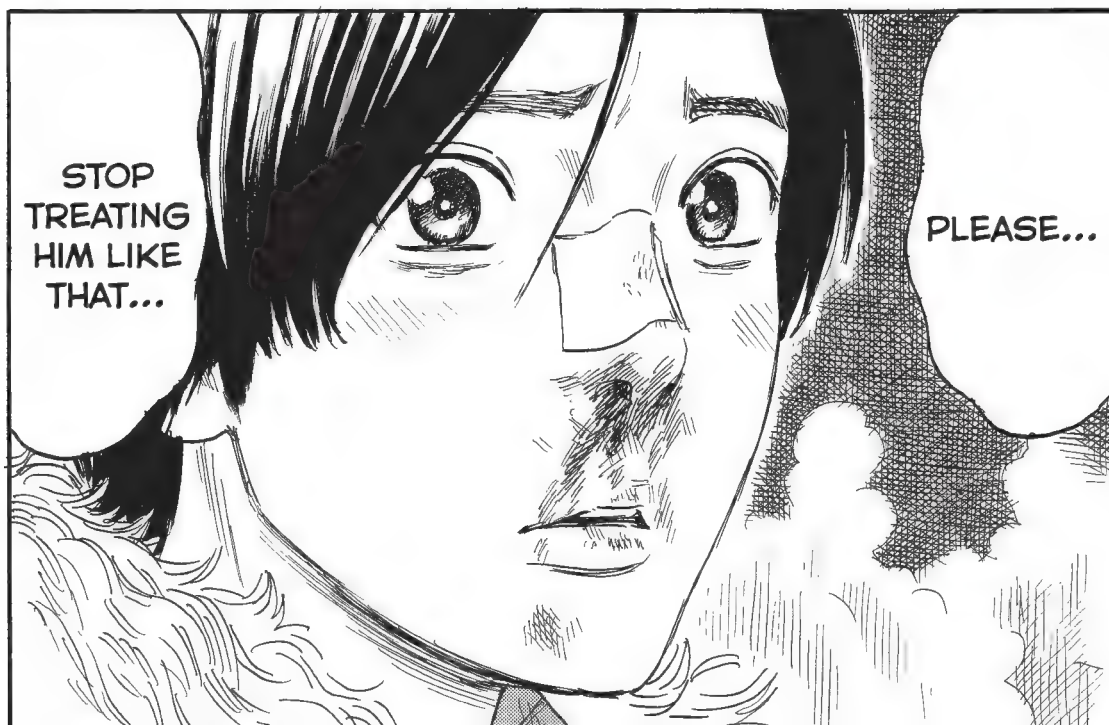
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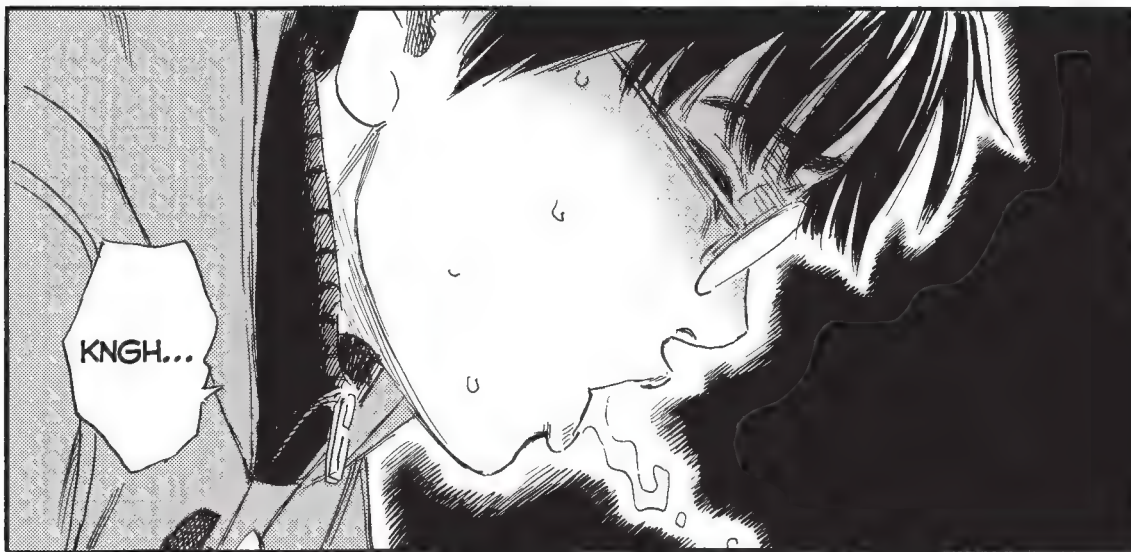
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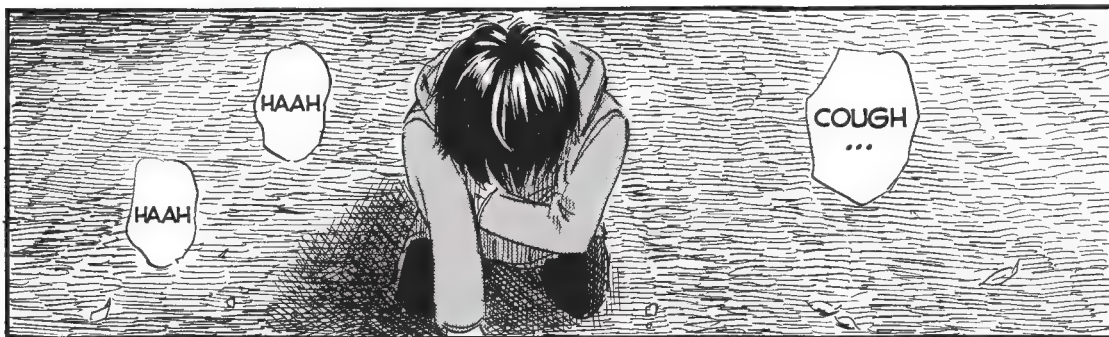
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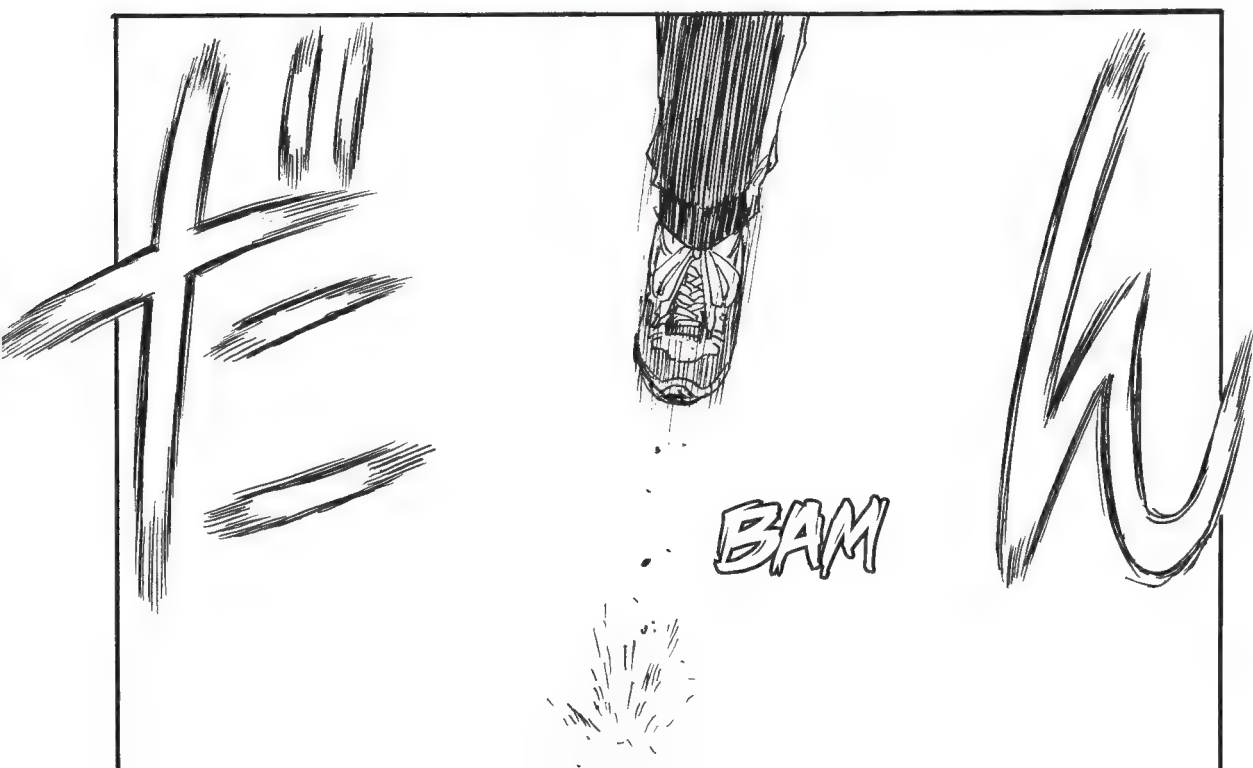
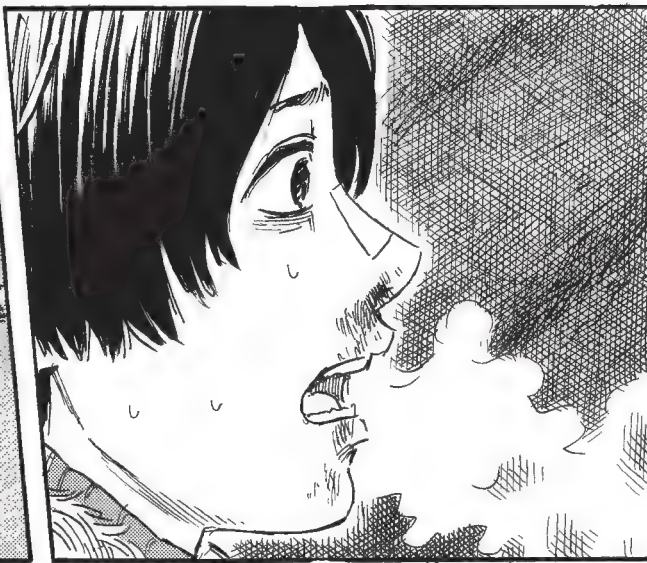
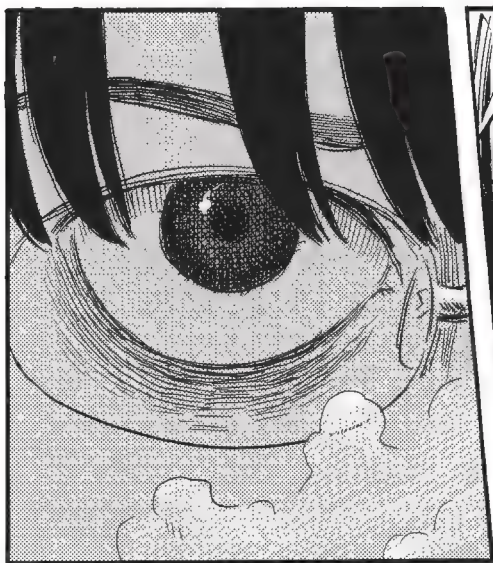


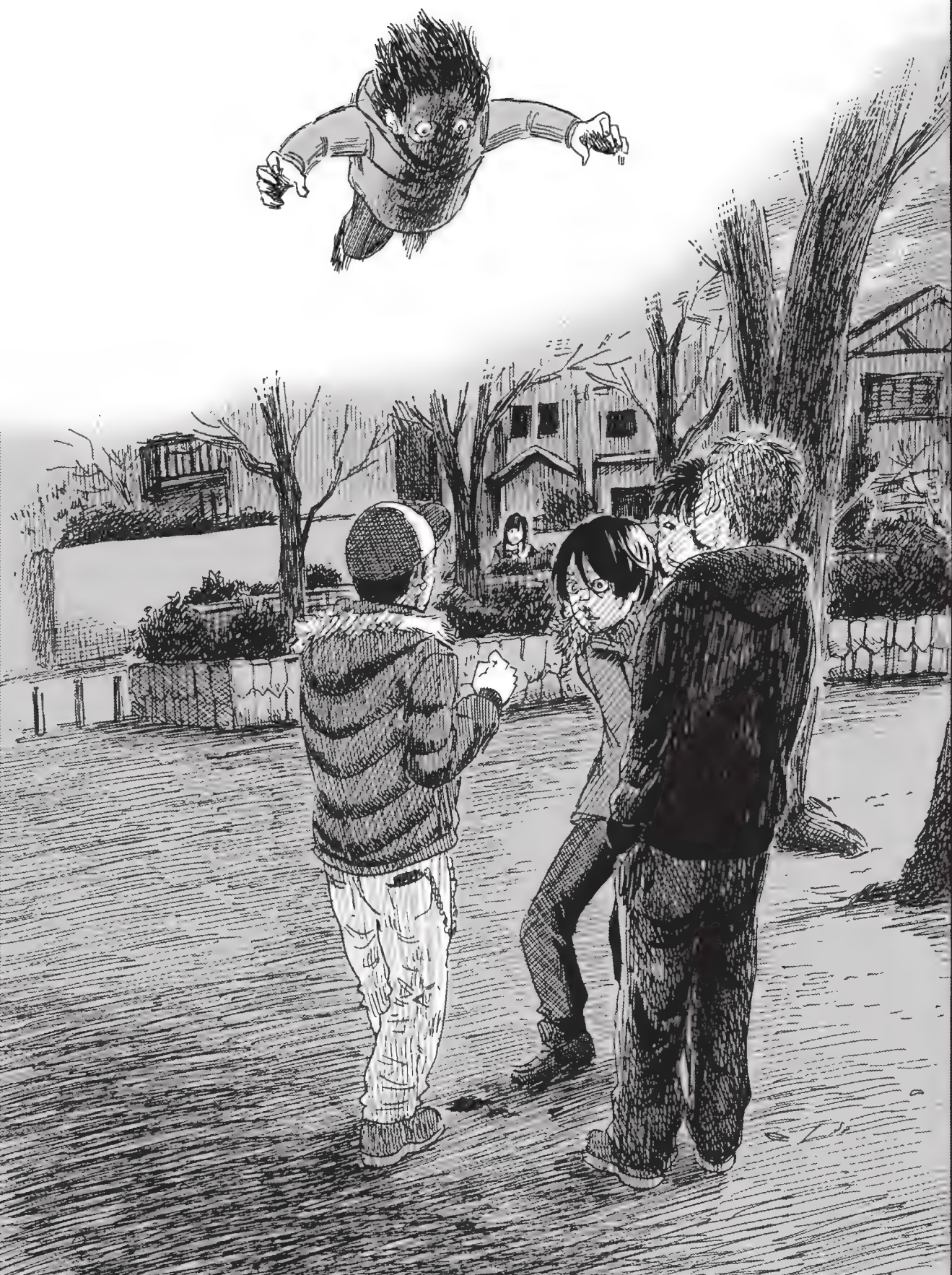
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PLEASE...

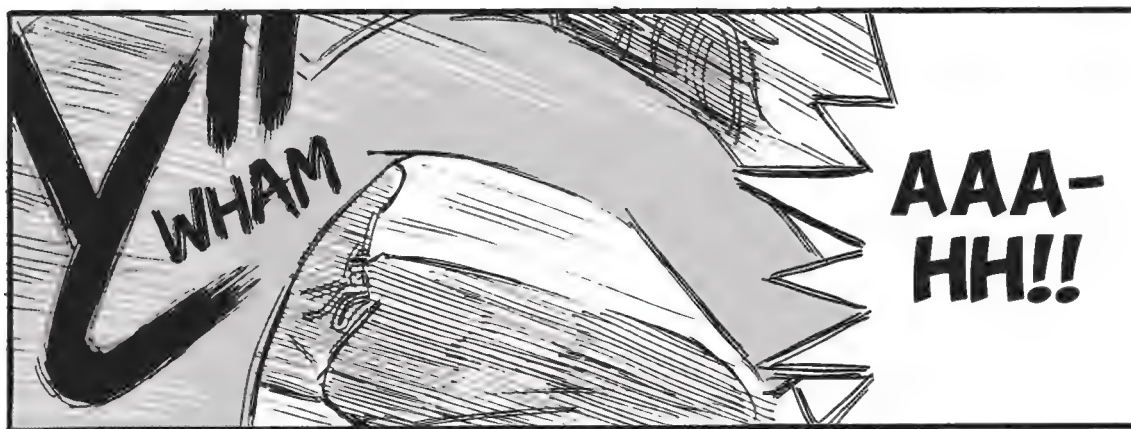
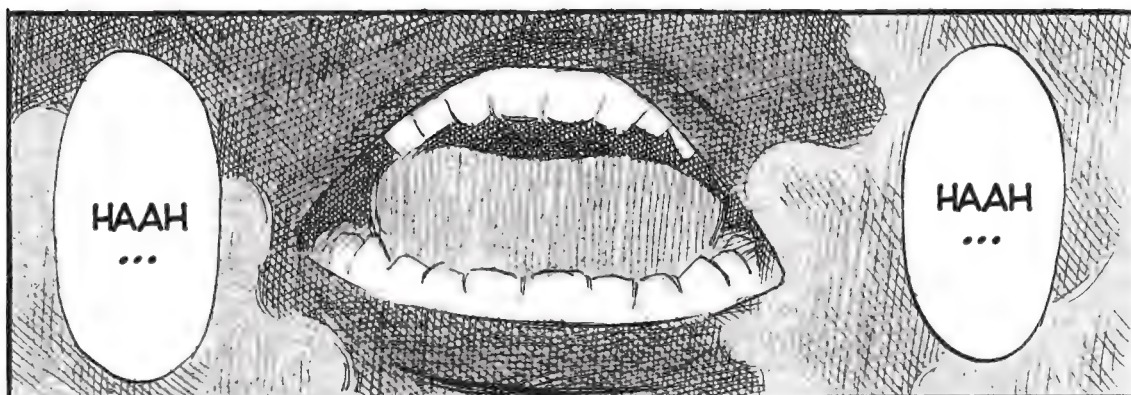


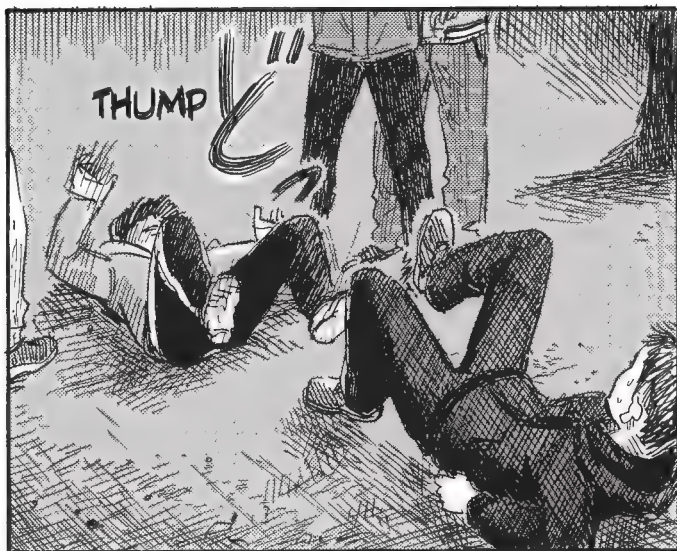


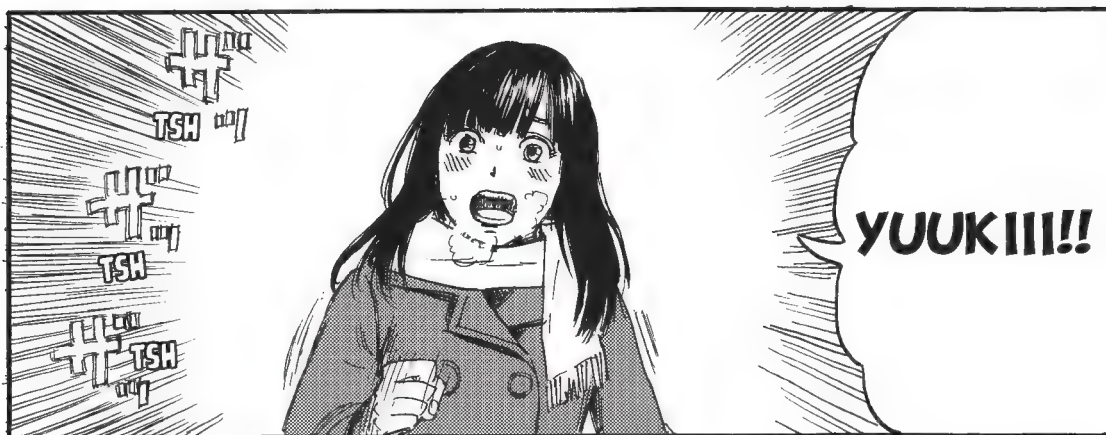
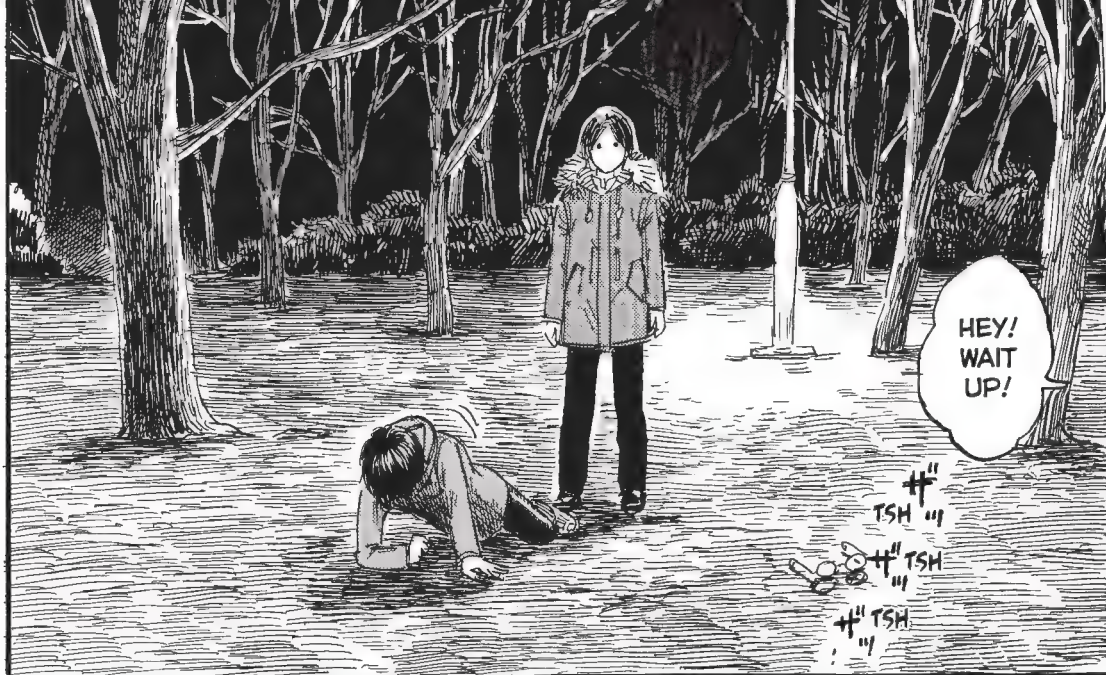


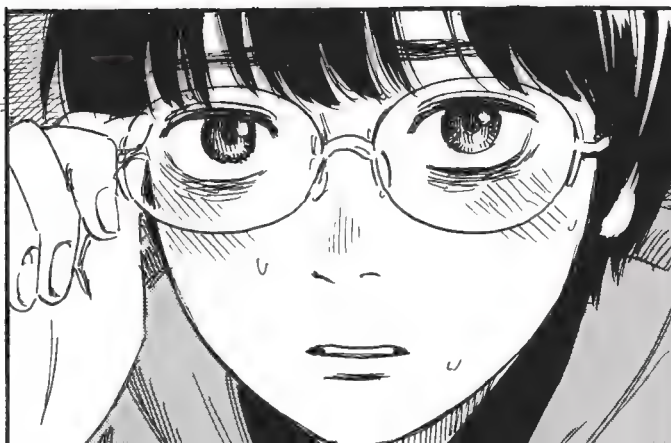
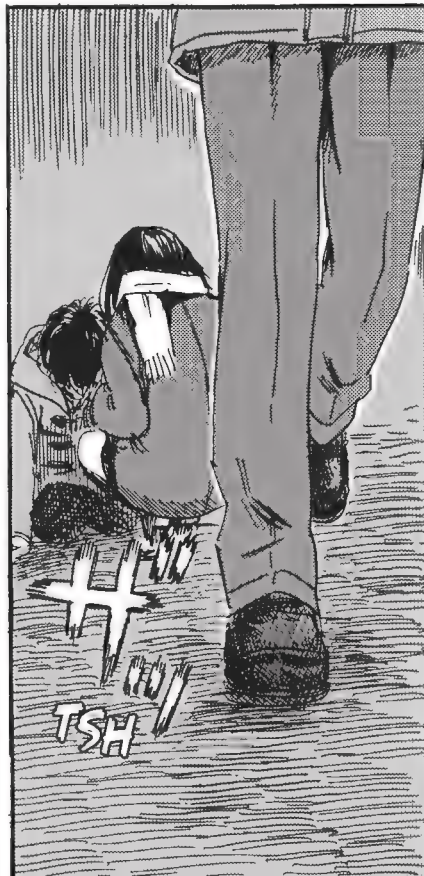


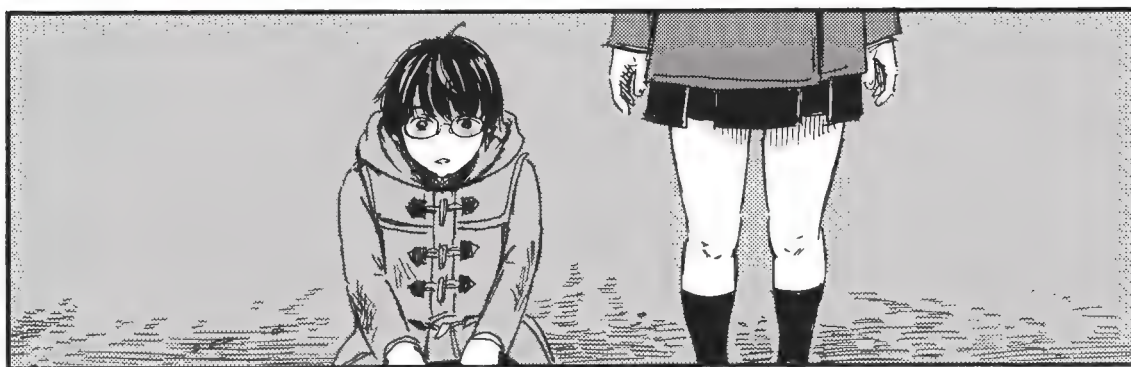
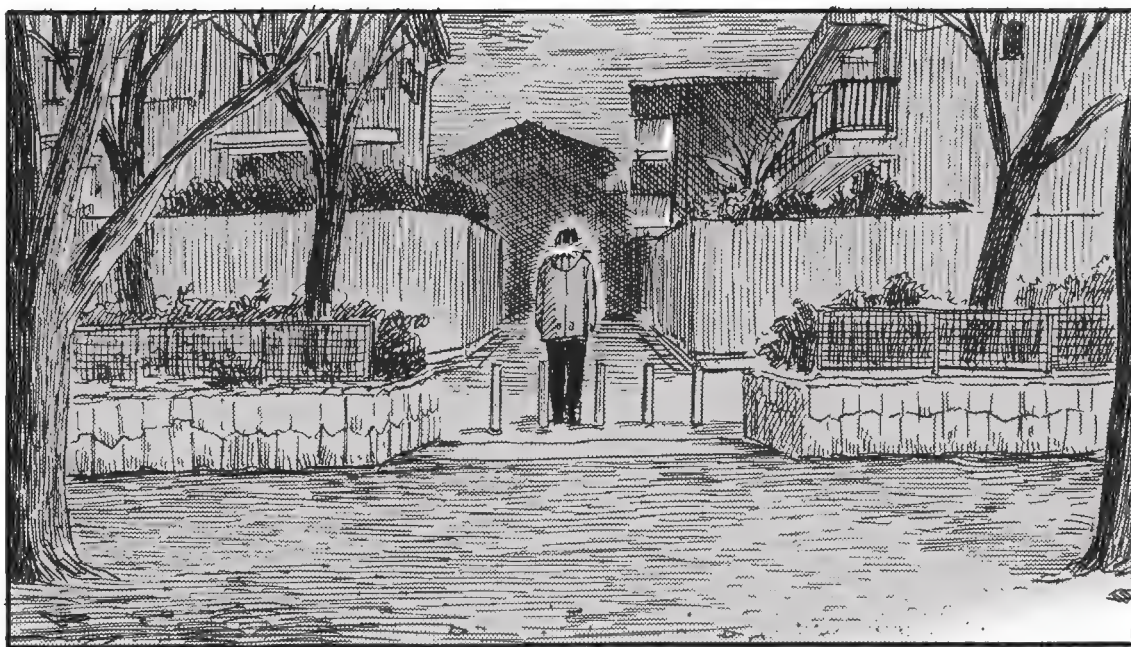




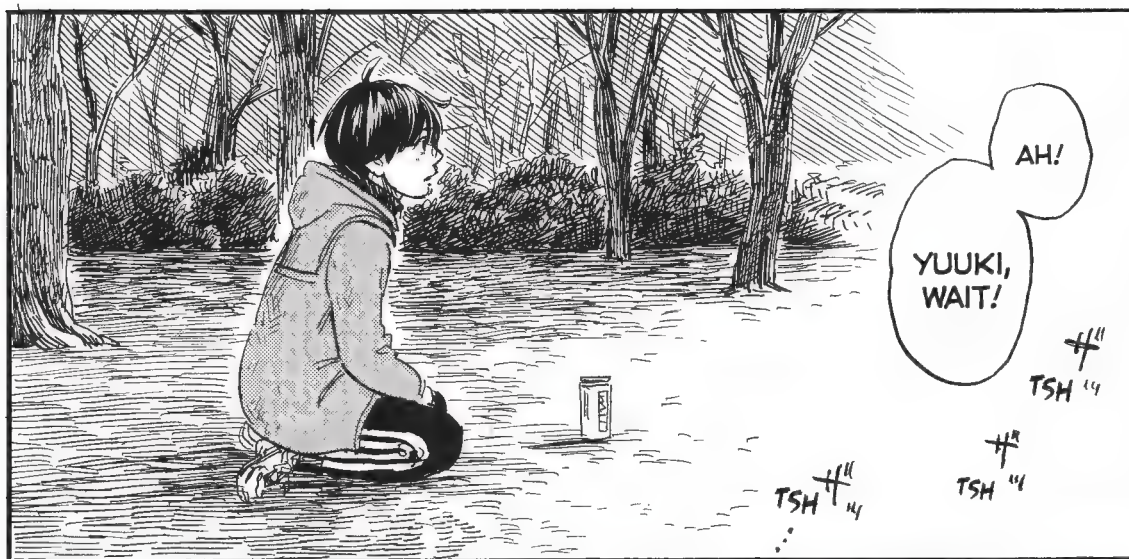













CONTINUED IN #2



Thank you very
much for reading
Happiness #1.
I hope to see
you around for
#2.

—Oshimi



#2 もどうぞよろしく。

ありがとうございます。

読んでくださって

ハピネス #1 を

Translation Notes

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A French dog is a bit of American-inspired Japanese cuisine invented in Hokkaido. It's

basically a corn dog, except with fish sausage and an exterior that's often coated in candy sugar. Melon bread is a type of sweet bun with a crispy cookie-dough top which when baked, looks like the skin of a muskmelon. Despite the name, they usually don't taste much like melon.



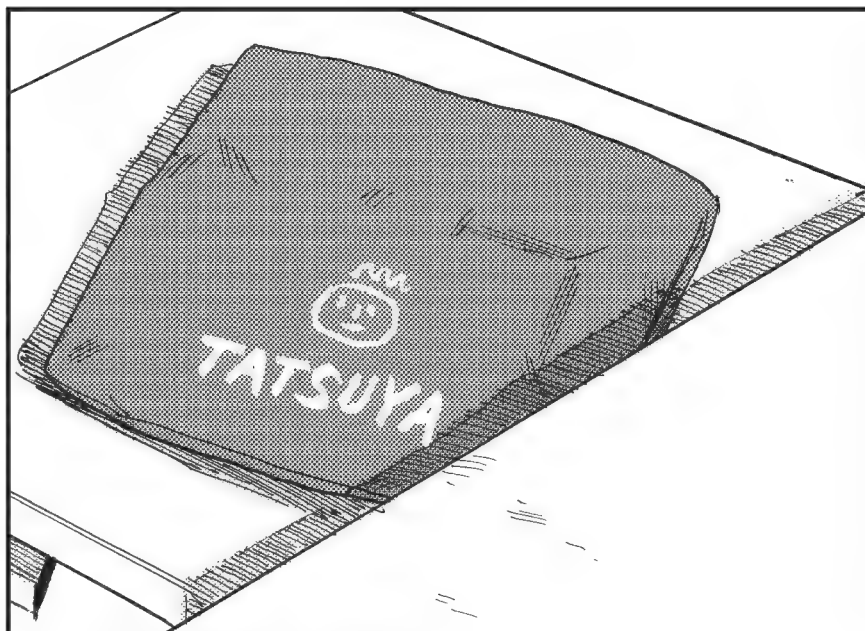
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Curry bread is a fried dough bun with curry inside. Tsubu-an is a coarsely ground Japanese bean paste, often mixed with margarine and put in a sandwich. Mayo-corn

is just what it sounds like—the combination is popular in sandwiches and as a pizza topping. All of the items requested are likely to be found in Japanese convenience stores, bento shops, or (as in this case) school cafeterias.

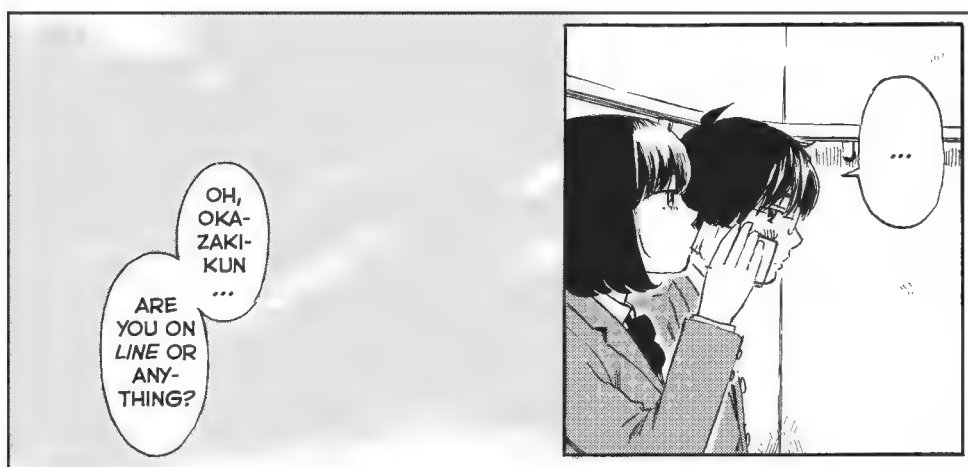
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"Tatsuya" is a reference to Tsutaya, a national video and music rental chain. Media rented at Tsutaya is given to the customer in a distinctive blue fabric envelope with the store's name on it, which is what catches Okazaki's eye in this scene.



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LINE is Japan's most popular social media and text messaging app. It's largely replaced other forms of text messaging for most smart-



phone users, and is widely used throughout southeast Asia as well. It's notable for its popularization of the use of virtual stickers in text messaging, and the LINE cast of sticker characters have become extremely popular in their own right.



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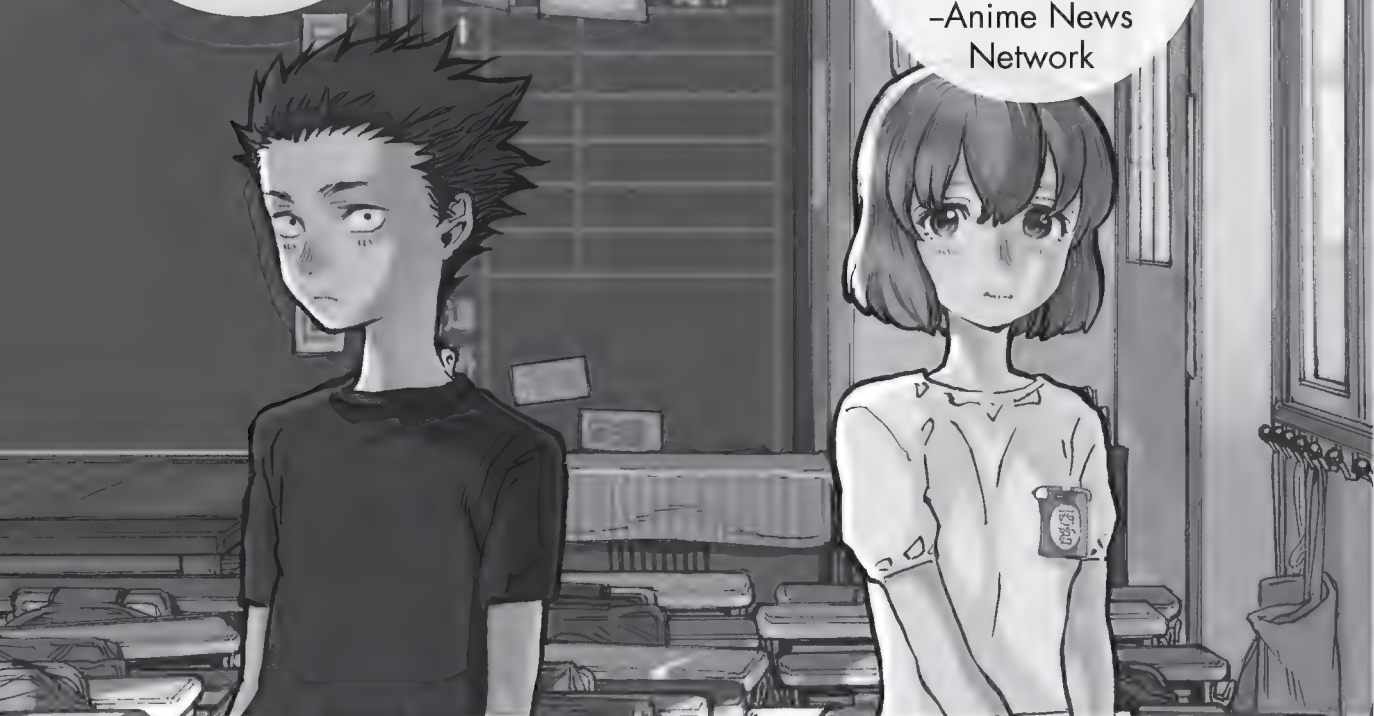
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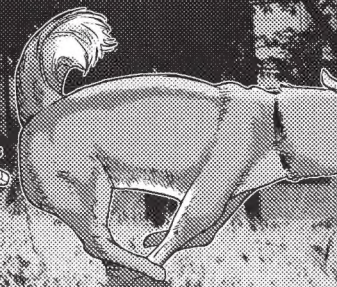
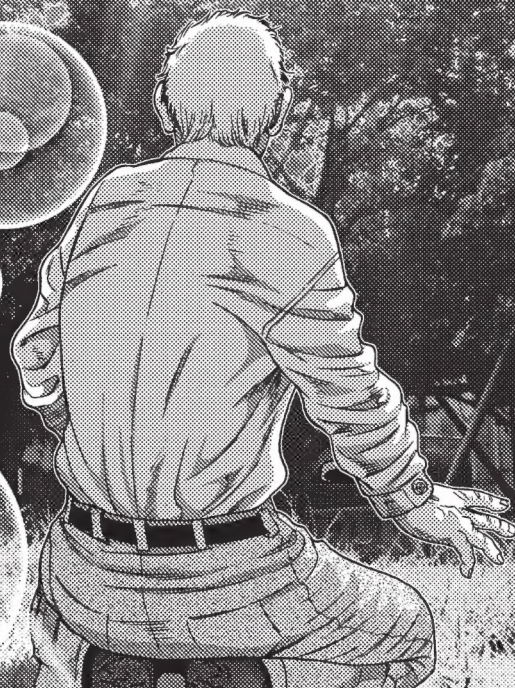
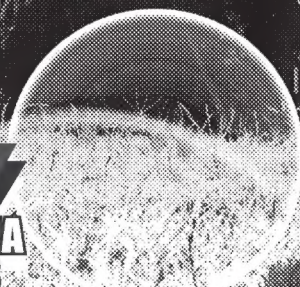
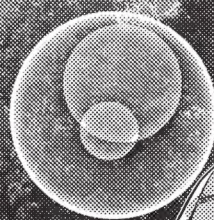
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